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HIGH GRADE GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING AT HOME PRICES
BERNARDS' OF HARWICH
CHATER ROAD,
HONG KONG.

ROOSEVELT WORRIED BY SLOWING-UP OF HIS RECOVERY DRIVE

ARSENAL LOSE AT HAWTHORNS BY ONLY GOAL

Huddersfield's "Double" Over Pensioners.

LINCOLN BEATEN AND PALACE HELD TO DRAW

Motherwell Again Triumph

London, To-day.
Arsenal, the English soccer league champions, sustained their first defeat of the season yesterday when they were beaten by the only goal scored at the Hawthorns.

Herbert Chapman's wonder team, who beat the Albion by 3 goals to 1 in the first encounter at Highbury, have secured only six points out of a possible ten. The Throstles have won both their home games, but have been beaten in all three away encounters.

Huddersfield repeated their former success over the Pensioners when they emerged victorious by the odd goal in five at Stamford Bridge yesterday to record their first away win. In their first encounter the Yorkshiremen won by 6 goals to 1.

Nottingham completed the "double" against Lincoln City in the Second Division when they won on their own ground by two clear goals. In the earlier encounter they won by the only goal.

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Results as cabled by Reuters:
First Division.
Chelsea 2 Huddersfield 3
West Bromwich 1 Arsenal 0
Second Division.
Nottingham 2 Lincoln 0
Third Division (South).
Crystal Palace 2 Luton 0
Exeter 3 Brighton 0
Scottish League.
Airdrie 2 Partick 1
Ayr 2 St. Mirren 0
Dundee 3 Third Lanark 0
Falkirk 6 Aberdeen 0
Hamilton 2 Kilmarnock 2
Rangers 5 Queen's Park 1
St. Johnstone 1 Clyde 0
Hibernian 0 Motherwell 2

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GOODMAN BEATEN IN U.S. GOLF.

Veteran's Sensational Win By Two Up.

Cincinnati, To-day.
H. Chandler Egan, holder in 1904 and 1905, caused a sensation yesterday when he eliminated Frank Goodman, U.S. Open champion, by two up over 18 holes in the First Round of the American Amateur Golf Championship at the Kenwood Country Club.

On Tuesday Johnny Fischer established a new record for a qualifying round with an aggregate of 141, while Pat Sawyer, of Minneapolis, returned 142. "Sandy" Somerville (Canada) is the holder of the title.—Reuters.

KING FEISAL'S FUNERAL.

British Ambassador To Attend.

London, To-day.
Sir Francis Humphrys, British Ambassador in Iraq, will represent His Majesty at the public funeral of King Feisal, at Baghdad.

H.M.S. "Despatch" which is conveying the King's body home, is due to arrive this morning at Haifa, where a Royal Air Force plane is in readiness to carry it on the last stage of its journey to Baghdad.—British Wireless Service.



Mr. Herbert Swope, a close friend and financial adviser to President Roosevelt.

SECOND TYPHOON FORMS

1,000 Miles Away.

ISLAND RESERVOIRS SHOW FURTHER GAINS

For the second time within a week, a typhoon has formed and is heading for the Colony. The latest warning, issued from the Manila Observatory, states that the typhoon is in about Lat. 16N, Long. 130E, moving W.N.W.

This position indicates that the storm is about 1,000 miles from the Colony.

The typhoon which threatened the Colony on Monday is expected to enter the coast south of Haiphong, now being situated in Lat. 19N, Long. 107E, and moving W.S.W.

The Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day was 0.22 inch, bring the total since January 1 to 47.01 as against an average of 70.66 inches.

The island water storage has been increased by 49,000,000 gallons during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. this morning, bringing the total storage to 1,785,000,000 gallons. This figure is 602,000,000 gallons short of capacity storage. The mainland impounds are now full.

TYPHOON POSITION UNCERTAIN

The position of the typhoon which formed 100 miles south of the Colony on Sunday, is uncertain, but the Royal Observatory state that it has probably entered the coast to the south of Haiphong.

Moderate east winds, with occasional rain and cloudy skies, are forecasted.

REFEREE KNOCKS OUT BOXER

Australian "Slugs" Dempsey.

IS CARRIED OUT FEET FIRST

San Francisco, To-day.
The Australian boxer, Tommy Grimes, when ordered to cease wrestling during a bout with San Bernardino "Alugged" the referee, but he caught a "tar" as the latter, who was none other than Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, promptly knocked out Grimes.

After removing the unconscious boxer from the ring, Dempsey was loudly cheered as he announced that the result was a draw.—Reuters.

DISSATISFIED WITH JOB INCREASES

FARM PRICES LAGGING BEHIND OTHERS

PRESSURE ON BANKS TO EXTEND CREDIT TO SMALL FIRMS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS REPORTED TO BE DISSATISFIED WITH THE INCREASE OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HIS RECOVERY DRIVE. HE ALSO FEELS THAT FARM PRICES ARE LAGGING TOO FAR BEHIND THE RISE IN GENERAL PRICES AND WANTS A FURTHER INCREASE OF ABOUT 60 PER CENT. TO BE SHOWN.

The President is apparently still determined to keep direct inflation as a last resort, but it is stated in the highest quarters that he is putting the full weight of the Government behind the banks, whom he expects in return, to extend to the small merchants, the credit necessary to carry them on until they can cover the increased costs imposed by the Codes, by increased sales.

The freer public buying indicated in the official returns of the sales at Department Stores is attributed largely to the fear of higher prices in the future.—Reuters.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL BANKS

R.F.C. May Purchase \$1,000,000,000 Of Stock.

Washington, To-day.
It is believed that the United States Government's banking policies will result in Federal control of the nation's U. S. \$40,000,000,000 bank resources through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation purchasing U. S. \$1,000,000,000 stock in banking institutions throughout the country.

This measure will give the Government 25 per cent. ownership in the outstanding U.S.\$4,000,000,000 bank capital, which practically means control.

The Administration disclaims any intention of operating the banks, declaring that they are only interested in making the country's banking structure sound and foolproof.

It is believed that if the Government obtains a stock interest in the banks, it would abandon the postal savings which has a billion in deposits.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Ford Likely To Escape Action.

LITTLE VIOLATION OF AUTOMOBILE CODE.

Washington, Sept. 8.
General Hugh B. Johnson, director of the national recovery administration, said to-day that he has not seen enough indication of violation of the automobile code on the part of Henry Ford to justify any government action against him.

Ford has not signed the automobile code, contending that he pays higher wages and maintains better working conditions and hours than the code calls for.

The government has the power to use its licensing authority to force Ford under the code, and also to invoke a government boycott against Ford products.—United Press.

STEEL MAGNATE RESIGNS

"Experienced Leaders Needed"

OIL "WAR" THREATENED

Washington, To-day.

Repercussions from the apparent slowing up effects of President Roosevelt's recovery drive Mr. Robert Paterson Lamont, who declares that the practical and immediate demands facing the industry can best be met by men familiar with vast details.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, United States Secretary of Interior has ordered an investigation of the reports from various areas of a petrol price war.

The Administration have issued a warning that they are ready to fix oil prices immediately, unless the industry keeps its house in order.

20,000 COAL MINERS DOWN TOOLS.

General Strike Of 60,000 May Be Declared.

Pittsfield, Penn., To-day.

Following the decision of the Pennsylvania miners to strike unless the Coal Code is signed by the owners, 20,000 men have already downed tools. Ten thousand other miners were already on strike.

A meeting, representing 60,000 men, was held yesterday, when the threat to declare a general strike of miners falling prompt agreement, was discussed.

The Coal Code provides a six-hour week with a minimum daily wage of U.S.\$3.—Reuters.

SIR JOHN SIMON FOR BALMORAL

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who is on holiday in Scotland, will go to Balmoral Castle on September 15. He is Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the King and Queen, British Wireless Service.



De Valera's New Army.—400 men in new section of armed guard. Members of this new guard have been drafted into Leinster House and Government Buildings, Dublin, by Mr. De Valera's Government, following a report which reached the Executive Council of a "Blue Shirt" plot to seize the Government and Parliament Buildings. First picture to be taken of two of the new Armed Guard on duty at Leinster House. (S. & G.)

THREE CONVICTS KILLED IN GRIM U. S. MAN-HUNT

300 Police With Bloodhounds Trail 13 Prison Fugitives

New Orleans, To-day.
Three hundred police with 30 bloodhounds who are searching for the 13 escapees who shot their way out of Angola Prison on Sunday last, yesterday, captured two of the convicts and killed three others after an exchange of revolver shots.

The Captain of the prison guards yesterday died from wounds received at the time of the escape, when three other men were killed.—Reuters.

CABINET CHANGE IN JAPAN

New Foreign Minister Appointed.

COUNT UCHIDA REPLACED

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Koki Hirota, ex-Ambassador to Moscow, has been appointed to succeed Count Uchida as Foreign Minister.

Mr. Koki Hirota will be installed as Foreign Minister this afternoon.

Count Uchida's resignation is officially described as due to ill-health, though it is reported in other quarters to be due partly to a difference of opinion in high places regarding foreign policy.—Reuters.

SILVER RISES IN WALL ST.

Dull Session In Other Markets.

New York, To-day.

Good speculative demand for silver, almost wholly for December and March, was experienced yesterday on the New York Market. Little change is indicated in the general market, and business was low, only 750,000 shares being traded.

Industrial and bonds advanced 1/2 and 1/4 respectively, while railroads and utilities declined 1/4 and 1/2 respectively.—Reuters.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS ON DISARMAMENT

Mr. Norman Davis May Attend.

CAPT. EDEN LEAVING FOR PARIS, THEN GENEVA

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is at Lossiemouth, Scotland, is expected to return to London on Sunday evening. On Monday morning he will be visited by Mr. Norman Davis, the United States Delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

During his visit to London at the week-end, he will also discuss certain questions connected with the work of the Disarmament Conference, with Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Conference.

Mr. Davis will leave London for Paris, next week, and will probably participate in the later stages of Anglo-French Disarmament conversations there.

The British Government will be represented at these conversations, which will begin on Monday, by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden who is accompanied by Mr. Alex Cadogan, the newly-appointed British Minister to China, who is expected to leave London on Sunday.

The need for a clear understanding between two countries on certain aspects of Disarmament, before the meetings are resumed at (Continued on page 12.)

RESTRICTION OF EXPORTS

New Dutch East Indies Ordinance Criticised.

FEARED PRELIMINARY TO RUBBER RESTRICTION

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Dutch Indian Council severely criticises the Dutch East Indies Ordinance empowering the Government to restrict exports of any article as rendering possible the introduction of restriction of rubber exports without consultation with the People's Council.

The fear is generally felt in European markets that the Ordinance is unduly restrictive, so that the Government's attempt to restrict immediately exports of rubber to Britain as regards the control of rubber supplies.—Reuters.

EUROPEAN FLOGGED

DISPUTE WITH BAMANGWATO CHIEFTAIN

Admiral Evans Forms Court of Enquiry.

CHIEF SUSPENDED; IS UNDER VIRTUAL OPEN ARREST

Palapyer Road, Bechuana-land, To-day.

A Court of Enquiry has been constituted here by Vice-Admiral E.R.G.E. Evans Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station and Acting-High Commissioner.

Allegations that representations were made by Tshetedi, Chief of the Bamangwato tribe, who is alleged to be mainly responsible for the flogging of a European named Macintosh, regarding Macintosh's character, were ignored by the Court after the hearing.

Macintosh, it is intimated will be prohibited from living in the Native Reserve.

In the meantime, Tshetedi has been temporarily suspended from Chieftainship of the Bamangwato and is virtually under open arrest.

Tshetedi emphasised his loyalty to the King.—Reuters.

Vice-Admiral Evans, popularly known as "Evans of the Broke," left Simonstown, South Africa, for the Protectorate of Bechuana-land, on Sunday last, making the first stage of his journey on H.M.S. Carlisle. He was escorted by 200 marines with three howitzers.

His mission was to investigate a report from the Magistrate at Serowe, that a European resident had been flogged by sentence of the native court at Kgoma, and to arbitrate in the dispute between the natives and the Europeans.

BOOSTING REAL SILK.

Nine Nations In Mass Prosperity Drive.

London, To-day.

It is announced that the organized silk industries of nine nations, Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary, will launch mass prosperity drive beginning with a "Silk Week" on October 2.

Plans have been drawn up for ambitious salesmanship campaigns and spectacular displays to show the advantages of real silk.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PRINCE RETURNS FROM BIARRITZ.

Bad Weather Prevents Paris-London Flight.

London, To-day.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who has been spending a holiday privately at Biarritz, left Paris on his return to London, yesterday afternoon.

Unfavourable weather conditions necessitated the cancellation of the Prince's original plan to fly home from Le Bourget.

Prince In London.
London, Later.
The Prince of Wales returned to London from Biarritz yesterday evening.—Reuters.



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INSTEP EXERCISE

Shoes for the present season
are cut to reveal a great deal more
than usual of the feet, and there-
fore it is more important than ever
that the feet should be in good con-
dition.

Unfortunately the foot is often
one of the most neglected features.
Women who will spend time and
money in manicuring their nails,
who cream and massage their
hands regularly, seldom give a
thought to their feet.

This, of course, is a great mis-
take. No one can walk gracefully
if the feet are not absolutely com-
fortable and free from corns and
callouses.

Well-fitting shoes are also es-
sential, but not enough in them-
selves. The feet must be well
cared for if walking is to be a
pleasant as well as a graceful ex-
ercise.

Swollen Ankles

SHOULD the ankles be thick
and the feet appear heavy and
swollen every night, give them a
hot bath to which a little Epsom
salts has been added. Let the
water be as hot as can be borne
comfortably. Add two tablespoon-
fuls of Epsom salts to a large
footbath of water, allowing the
water to reach well over the
ankles. Soak the feet for 15 min-
utes, adding fresh, hot water as
the water in the bath cools, so
as to keep the temperature about
the same all the time.

After drying the feet dip the
fingers in a little extract of witch
hazel and massage both feet and
ankles, rubbing upwards from the
instep towards the calf. This
treatment, if persisted in, will have
a tendency to reduce the size of the
ankles.

A well-arched instep gives grace
and beauty to the foot, and those
who are deficient in this respect can
help to develop an arch by walking
up and down stairs on the toes.

AVOIDING UGLY WRINKLES

Massage Counteracts
Skin Dryness.

"PINCHING" TREATMENT

It is essential to have good pre-
parations, and it is also essential
to know how to apply them to get
the best results. A great many
women complain of dry skin. For
lubricating, counteracting dryness,
and wrinkles, cold cream should be
spread on the face and pinched into
it.

Your thumb and first finger
should be used for the pinching,
and you should start at the lower
corner of the mouth and work to-
wards the nostril, taking small,
deep pinching movements.

Then from the centre of the chin
and along the jawbone up to the
lobe of the ear. Next start at your
nose and work out over the eye and
then in under the eye to the nose,
making a complete circle.

Fore the Forehead.
For the forehead you start with
the frowning lines between the eye-
brows, working right up through
the centre of the forehead and then
pinching all over the forehead. For
all this you need deep pinches that
take up the flesh and not only the
skin.

When you are working below
the eyes you should pinch as light-
ly as possible. You must be very
careful to avoid the eyeball, but
you may pinch lightly just under
the eyebrow.

Muscle oil and nutrient skin
cream should be used for this treat-
ment, and after the surplus cream
and oil have been wiped off, the
face should be rinsed well in cold
water.

Always Massage Upwards.
Remember that when the muscles
are the lifting power of your face
has gone. Almost all lines and
wrinkles droop downwards. There-
fore all massage and exercise should
be upwards. Women who smile
easily never get that ugly line be-
tween the mouth and the nose.

LINGERIE NOTE IN NECKWEAR.

Gives Neat Finish To
Summer Styles.

The lingerie note in neckwear is
encouraged. It gives a fresh spick-
and-span look to the holiday suit.
Neat small fichu-collars of cambric
embroideries or lace are a favourite
of summer fashion.

Simplicity of this kind improves
cotton or crepe frocks. Polo collars
are a decidedly neat and suitable
finish to the sports jumper in wool
or silk.

The new polo collar is cut lower,
finishing just above the base of the
neck. Others, in knitted wool, turn
over and are tied with a side scarf,
or bow.

IVORY BRACELETS ARE POPULAR

Ivory is worn more than
chromium for bracelets and dress
clips. There are many attractive
imitations in baked clay and other
materials.

The bracelets are wide and
heavy-looking a smart one is made
like a wide strap with a buckle
fastening.



Beer Brown Blouses

Americans Favour
New Paris Mode.

Paris.
Beer brown blouses are the good
will contributions of the Parisian
couturiers to their American
clients. And so popular have they
proved that all of feminine Europe
also has gone in for them in a Big
Way.

Despite this touch of masculinity
Parisianes are managing by a
stray curl here and there, dainty
blouse and flattering shoe to retain
their essential feminine allure.

Suits may be tailored and hats
sometimes mannish, but by the pro-
per accessory the lady may retain
her innate charm. The hat is a
Fedora but such a charming riot of
curls is just under the brim; There
is a handkerchief in the breast
pocket, but how soft it is and what
a gay colour! Shoes are tailored
and highly cut but the leather is so
light and flattering!

NEWEST STOCKING COLOURS

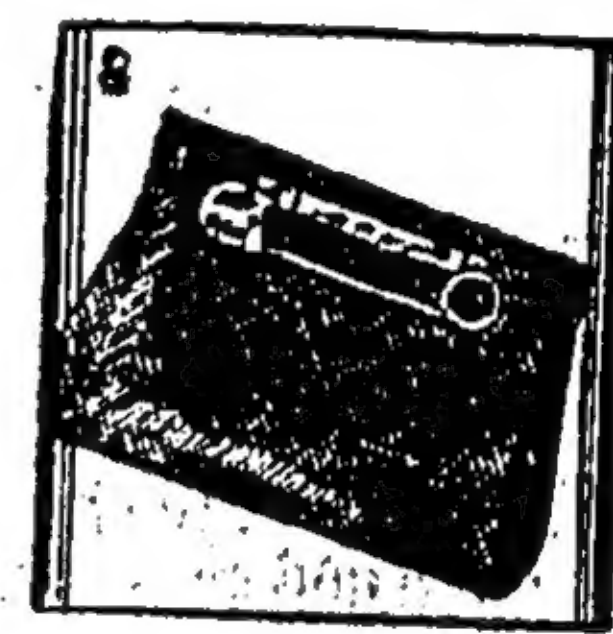
Several Shades Of
Violet Seen.

SIMPLER DESIGNS COMING.

The coming stockings, one hears,
will all be slightly tinged with
grey, for evening we shall wear
pure silvery grey, or grey tinged
with rose or yellow, and for the
daytime soft mousey and smokey
grey. Of course, there will be
brown and beige and tans, too,
but a suspicion of grey will show
in the newest stockings.

Of the latest colours, violet,
bluish violet and reddish violet,
deep purple blues, prune and
plum, brown with red or violet
tints, red and green seem to be
most prominent, and one can im-
agine greyish tinted stockings
blending subtly and delightfully
with all of these.

Though many of us may have
revelled in the fishnet, striped and
otherwise ornamented gloves, most
of us will turn with relief to the
simpler designs now coming in.
So far gloves seem to be mostly in
pull-on style, in doeskin, either
white or in its natural shades, and
pizakin for wear with tweeds and
country clothes. The beauty of
pizakin is that it always keeps its
shape and retains its newness,
while being extremely hardwearing.
Suede gloves, marked like
pizakin, are quite unusual and very
smart with country clothes.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Fried Cod
Tomato Sauce
Italian Casserole
Fried Pumpkin
Jam Puffs
DINNER
Rhubarb Soup
Sweet Corn au Gratin
Roast Saddle of Lamb
Baked Potatoes
Mint Sauce
Cucumber Dill Pickles
Rainbow Jelly

Fried Cod.

1½ lb. Cod; frying fat; 1 egg;
breadcrumbs. Remove the skin
and bones from the cod and cut it
into collops 2 inches thick. Wash
and dry them in a cloth and brush
over with beaten egg and coat with
breadcrumbs. Make the fat hot,
put in the cod slices and fry them
bright brown. Cook more slowly
after the first minute or two to
allow the cod time to cook through.
Drain on soft paper. Garnish with
lemon and fried parsley. Hand
round tomato sauce or anchovy
sauce.

Italian Casserole.

1 lb. Stewing steak; some peeled
tomatoes; 1 carrot and onion; 1
tablespoon flour; seasoning; 2 oz.
spaghetti. Wipe the steak and cut
it into pieces. Mix it with the
flour, adding pepper and salt to
taste, and put into a casserole.
Strain the liquor from the tomatoes
and add it to the steak. Cover for 5 persons.

the casserole. Bring the meat to
the boil then let it simmer until it
is tender. Add the diced carrot
and onion. Cook the spaghetti in
slightly salted boiling water, strain
it and add it to the stew with the
drained tomatoes, about half an
hour before it is ready to be served.
Sufficient for 4 persons.

Rhubarb Soup.
6 Sticks rhubarb; 1 quart veal
stock; 1 small onion; 2 thin slices
bread; salt and pepper. Cut rho-
barb in small pieces. Put into
veal stock; add onion, salt, pepper
and bread. Let liquor boil, remove
scum as it rises and simmer soup
gently until rhubarb is tender.
Strain and serve with toasted
bread. Will make 6 servings.

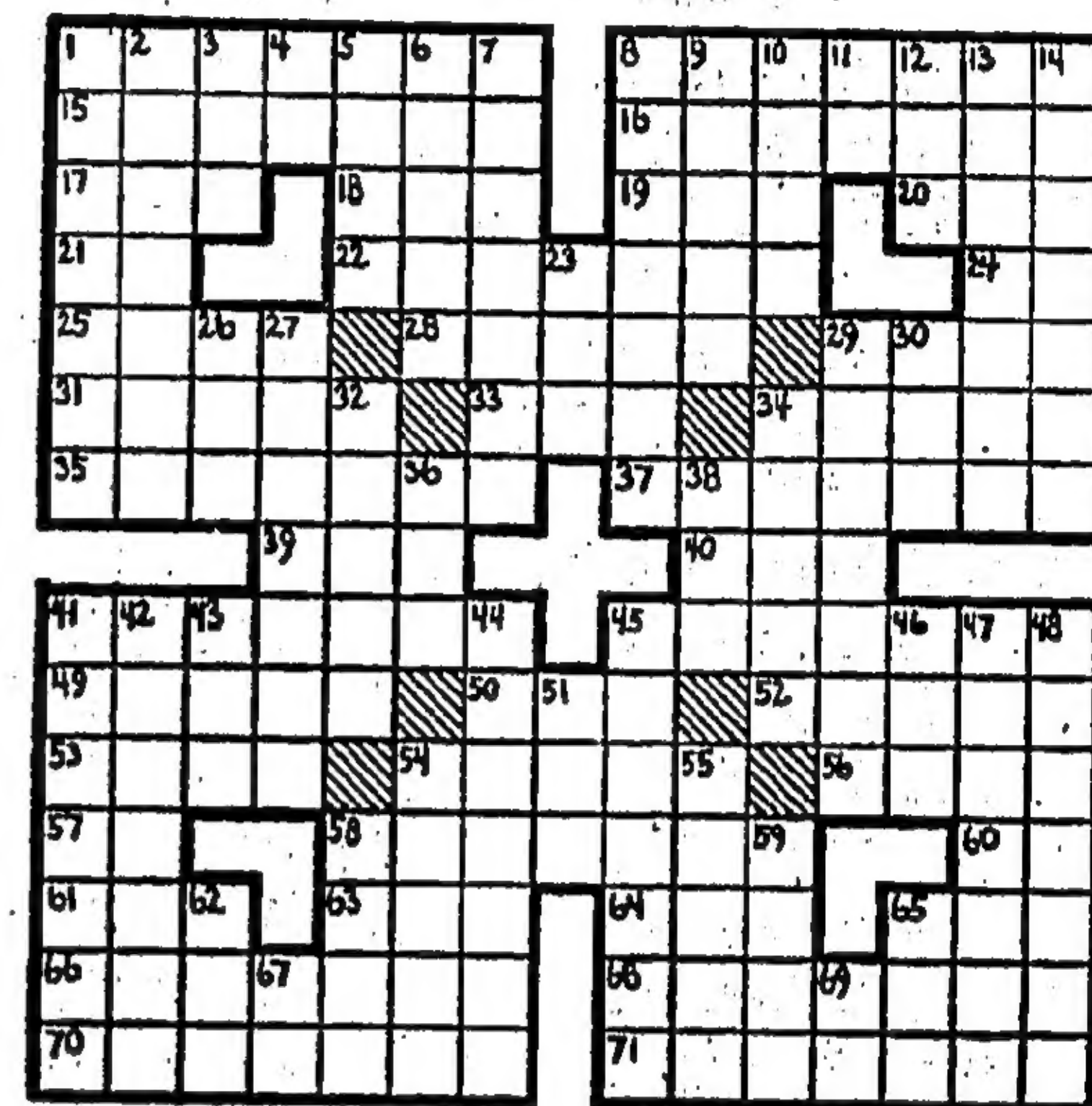
Sweet Corn au Gratin.
1 Pint tin sweet corn; ¼ pint
milk; 2½ oz. breadcrumbs; season-
ing; 1 egg; ¾ oz. butter, 3 oz.
cheese; 1 teaspoon chopped par-
sley. Turn the corn into a basin
and stir in the beaten egg, milk
and one and a half ounces of the
breadcrumbs. Grate the cheese
finely; add half of it to the corn
mixture with seasoning to taste and
the chopped parsley. Then turn it
into a buttered pie dish. Mix the
remainder of the cheese and bread-
crumbs together and sprinkle them
thickly on top of the corn. Put
small dabs of butter on top and
bake the corn for about half an
hour in a moderately hot oven.
Brown under the grill. Sufficient
for 5 persons.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1-Unitas, as a rope
8-Clothes
16-A gift
18-Eager
17-Deasy
19-Organ of hearing
19-One hundred six
(Roman)
20-Pealm (abbr.)
21-A supposition
22-Commodities
24-Comparative suffix
25-Doses
26-Man's name
28-A church festival
31-An insect (pl.)
33-A fish
34-Fragment
35-Notched
37-Isolated (Poet.)
38-I have (Contr.)
40-High (Mus.)
41-Occur
45-Moved rapidly
49-Town in N. W.
Belgium
50-Consumes
52-A bird
53-An old coin of
France and
England
54-Earth (Fr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
56-Clip
57-Two (Roman)
58-A Mediterranean
vessel (pl.)
59-To such degree
61-Combining form.
Outside
62-Large monkey
64-Point of compass
(abbr.)
66-Maritime distress
signal
68-An ingredient of
soup
68-To thrust
70-Engravers
71-Papers giving legal
possession of
feudal property

VERTICAL
1-Jumps
2-Delays
3-Allow
4-Exists
5-A letter (pl.)
6-Growing out
7-Odd
8-Affirm
9-Rapes
10-Greek goddess of
discord

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Stannum (abbr.)
12-Separate (abbr.)
13-Scent
14-Began
23-A vegetable
26-Parity
27-Struck
28-Head
30-Snake-like fish
32-Rescue
34-Heaps
36-Half a score
38-Short sleep
41-Seritary science
42-A fruit
43-Prison. Before
44-A feminine sear
46-Single filament
46-Event
48-Degrades
51-Skill
52-Small candle
55-Combining form.
Nine
56-Story
58-Series
62-Took (variant)
63-The universal light
67-Deadhead (abbr.)
69-Smallest State of
U. S. (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will
appear in To-morrow's issue.

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THINKS BRAINS "OVER-RATED"

Young Miner Takes Honour Degree. WINS £1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

London. "Brains are really a most over-estimated commodity. We don't want human beings capable of mental gymnastics, we want human beings who can live."

This is the opinion of Mr. G. V. Keeling, the 32-year-old miner, who has just taken an Honour Degree in Economics at London University.

M. Keeling gained a wonderful series of scholarships to enable him to take his degree and he told *Reuter* that his first chance came from winning the Miners' National Scholarship valued at £1,000 when he was unemployed.

"Down there in the mine," he said, "the scale of values is different from that of the world above. It is on a purely physical plane. I was in that mine drawing 9s. 10d. a day stripped to the waist, streaming with sweat, risking injury and knowing that at any moment death may come. Yet as miners work they sing—it is rather absurd when they have so little to sing about, but they do!"

Mr. Keeling has now left the mine for good.—*Reuter*.

BEAUTY QUEEN'S ADVENTURE.

15-Hour Ordeal On Cliff Face.

LIFE SAVED BY TREE.

Vienna. Only a swaying branch, to which she clung for 15 hours, has saved a Rumanian Beauty Queen from being dashed to death at the foot of a cliff.

This girl is Helene Verzea, a Beauty Queen from Braila, Rumania.

She was with a party of tourists in the Carpathians when they saw a bear.

The bear made no attempt to approach until one of the tourists fired a shot. Then it charged.

In her flight Helene fell over the edge of a deep ravine, but managed to grasp the branch of a tree.

There she had to hang for 15 hours until it was possible to rescue her. She is still suffering from nervous shock.—*Reuter*.

FOUGHT A SNAKE FOR SIX HOURS.

Strange Story From Turkish Village.

Istanbul. This is the true story of a young Turk, a snake 3 1/2 yards long and a chemist.

The Turk was taking a walk alone on an Anatolian plain. Suddenly a powerful yellow snake more than 10 feet long attacked him.

For six hours the Turk fought the snake—and kept it from biting him. But he could not kill it.

At last he lured the snake to a near-by village. The local chemist, seeing his plight, dashed out with a phial of sleeping draught and doped the snake.

The snake turned over, dropped fast asleep and was painlessly killed.—*Reuter*.

BRIDGE NOTES.

FOUR NO TRUMP CONVENTION A VALUABLE NOVELTY

By Capt. LINDSAY MUNDY.

The Four-Five No-Trump convention, invented by Mr. Ely Culbertson, has proved itself of the greatest value for bidding slams, and of even greater value for avoiding the bidding of slams which cannot be made, owing to the absence of one, or perhaps two, Aces.

I admire this convention so much that I begged the inventor's permission to include it in the Direct system. I wish to make every acknowledgment to Mr. Culbertson as its originator. Its laws were drafted to fit Approach bidding, so that to graft it on to the Direct system they need a little alteration.

Varying Meaning

The bid of Four No-Trumps has naturally always been a slam invitation. In its conventional use, in the Direct system, it additionally shows the possession of two Aces, as well as slam possibilities or probabilities. For the Approach system it also requires the King of some suit previously bid by the partnership. This is omitted in the Direct system owing to the fact that Approach bidders usually have bid some suits before reaching this stage of the bidding. It is the case with the Direct system. Its place is taken by the expression "slam possibilities."

It is essential that the originator—that is to say, the player who bids Four No-Trumps—shall be prepared to have the hand played in at least Five of a suit already bid by himself or his partner.

An Exception

An exception to this rule is that the originator may reply with Four No-Trumps to his partner's opening bid of Two No-Trumps—but not of One No-Trump—provided he has no long suit. The reason of this is that the original Two No-Trump opening also denies a long suit, so that No-Trumps will probably be the best final declaration.

It can be used in conjunction with the three minor convention. After a Three Diamond opening, the responder can bid Four No-Trumps when suitable, since both the major suits have been mentioned inferentially. After a Three-Club opening some suit must be bid before the Four No-Trump bid can be made.

The bid of Four No-Trumps definitely forces a further bid from the partner, so it must never be used except as a slam invitation. A player must not make use of the Four No-Trump bid until his partner has made some kind of positive bid.

Responses to Four No-Trumps

(a) The response of Five No-Trumps shows the possession of two Aces, and must always be made with that holding.

(b) Six of a suit denies two Aces, but shows one Ace, but is not obligatory if the full strength of the hand has already been shown. The suit must have been previously bid. (c) Five of a suit indicates one of two things, namely, that no Ace is held, or that if one Ace is held the hand has already been fully bid. The suit must have been previously bid, and the call means "as far as I can see there is no slam."

This is a slight but necessary divergence from Culbertson's form of the convention. If, after a player has made use of this "sign-off" bid, his partner persists and bids Six, then if the "sign-off" bidder has an Ace he can then bid Seven provided there is no indication of his partner having a void suit. If the latter claims to be able to make Six while under the impression that there is an Ace against him, he should be able to

make Seven with the help of that Ace.

One Great Advantage

One of the great advantages of this convention over Feature-showing is that it enables the responder to find out whether the opener holds the Ace of his opening suit, which Feature-showing often fails to do.

This latter procedure is not entirely superseded, but should be used when the responder is very strong but has only one Ace. For instance, suppose the opener has started with Three Spades, and the responder holds either:

(1) S—K 10 x x or (2) K 10 x x
H—A K Q x x A K Q x x
D—A x x K Q x
C—x x

With hand (2) he would invite a slam by Feature-showing with a bid of Four Hearts, while with hand (1) he would invite the slam by a bid of Four No-Trumps; but once this bid has been made Feature-showing no longer functions, so that if the bidding were South, 2 D; North, 4 N.T.; South, 6 C, this last bid is showing a second suit nearly, if not quite, as strong as the Diamonds, and inviting the partners to select between them.

A very general use of this convention would run thus: South 2 S; North 4 N.T.; South either 5 N.T. to show two Aces, or six Spades to deny that holding, but disclosing more than a minimum two-bid, or five Spades to deny any Ace, or else to indicate that his hand had been already fully called.

If the Four-No-Trump bidder holds all four Aces, it is obvious that he must receive the negative reply of five of a suit, since there is no Ace for his partner to hold. He can then bid Five No-Trumps himself to show that he has all the Aces.

Five No-Trump Convention.

The Culbertson convention has another originating bid of five No-Trumps, for which the qualification is three Aces and a King of a suit already bid. As this last item does not fit the Direct system, this bid is not adopted at all. It is considered that the Four No-Trump call is sufficient to meet all cases.

Consequently, a bid of Five No-Trumps, when no bid of Four No-Trumps has been made, is not conventional, and is a simple invitation to a slam in No-Trumps.

It cannot be too strongly impressed on players that they must not allow themselves to be led into calling Four No-Trumps merely because they hold two Aces, and perhaps a King, their partner having put up a bid. It is essential to be in a position to guarantee five by cards in some suit, taking into account the strength already disclosed by the partner.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

Chinese Studio Concert To-night.

6-8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

6-8.20 p.m.—Band Music.

Neil Gwyn Dances (German).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 4971-2.

Humoresque (Dvorak).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 4975.

The Call of Bagdad—Overture (Bieldien).

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DB744.

6.20-6.55 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Musique (Music Box) (Friedman).

Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms).

Ignaz Friedman D1651.

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).

A Summer Night (Marsialis & Goring Thomas).

Doris Vane (Soprano) DX71.

Instrumental—Beautiful Spring (Linck).

The Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucalossi).

Regal Virtuosi DB1007.

Song—Time to Go (Weatherly & Sanderson).

Only an Old Rough Diamond (Trevor & Stroud).

Malcolm McBurnham (Bass) 4893.

Violin Solo—Allegro (Flocco, arr. Bent & O'Mell).

Pole Moon—Indian Love Song (Logan, arr. Kreisler).

Albert Bandier DB1038.

6.55-7.20 p.m.—Orchestral.

Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).

Herman Finck & His Orch. DB327.

La Boheme—Fantasia (Puccini, arr. Tavan).

Albert Bandier & His Orch. DB876.

The Damask Rose—Selection (Chopin, adapted by Clusman).

Court Symphony Orch. DX24.

7.20-8 p.m.—New Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—He Wanted Adventure—My Heart's to Let.

Waltz—He Wanted Adventure—When You've Fallen in Love.

Debroy Somers Band CB579.

Fox Trot—Here is my Heart.

Old Man Harlem.

Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees CB508.

One Step—It's the Band.

Quick Step—When the King Goes By.

Debroy Somers Band CB621.

Fox Trot—Dreaming.

Love is the Sweetest Thing.

B. B. C. Dance Orch. CB530.

The One Girl—I'm Glad I Waited.

The One Girl—Time on my Hands.

Percival Mackey & His Band CB557.

Mother of Pearl—Every Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander.

Mother of Pearl—When Anbody.

Plays or Sings.

Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orchestra CB547.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening.

10 a.m. Stock & Commodity. Quotations received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

CINEMA

NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"WOMEN WHO PLAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Women Who Play," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is the screen version of the famous play by Frederick Lonsdale entitled "Spring Cleaning." The picture offers unusual entertainment as a sparkling comedy of modern manners with a daring and original plot.

Benita Hume, George Barraud and Mary Newcomb are amongst the favourite players featured in the picture, which provides a splendid vehicle for their brilliant acting.

The story deals with desperate means taken by a famous novelist to prove to his wife that a circle of friends who have gathered around her are just a set of worthless triflers who seek to drag her to their own level. Many bitter quarrels, however, take place before the final happy reconciliation is reached.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE MAN FROM TORONTO"—KING'S THEATRE.

"The Man from Toronto," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a highly amusing and entertaining comedy, featuring Jessie Matthews, Fred Kerr, Ian Hunter and Margaret Yarde.

In order to comply with the conditions of an unusual will, in which she is required to marry a man from Toronto whom she has never seen before, Jessie Matthews poses as her own parlour-maid. It is in this guise that she is able to test the sincerity of her suitor; they are happily married and win a fortune.

Jessie Matthews does some exceedingly clever work and the veteran actor Fred Kerr, as the lawyer-executor, is splendid.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE GREAT JASPER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"The Great Jasper," now showing at the Central Theatre, is a special interesting and amusing screen version of Fulton Oursler's famous novel of the same name.

Richard Dix, in his portrayal of the Great Jasper gives one of the finest performances of his career. Wern Engels, a young and beautiful German actress, plays the part of Mrs. McGowd and Edna May Oliver as the fortune teller is her usual amusing self. Florence Eldridge, Bruce Cabot and James Bush are other notable players in the supporting cast.

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By J. MILLAR WATT.

**DENTIST'S STRANGE
DILEMMA**Toothless Lunatic
Demands Fillings.**THREAT WITH REVOLVER**

Vienna.
A man walked into a dentist's room at Kremenez, Poland, and said:

"I want two teeth stopped in my upper and lower jaws. They're both hurting me."

The dentist peered into his mouth. It was toothless. The man was mad.

Slowly the toothless one drew a large revolver from his pocket.

"Please begin now," he said.

The dentist fitted a piece to his drill with care and began to drill imaginary teeth with it, describing his actions exhaustively as he did so. From time to time the madman reacted with howls of imaginary pain.

After an hour a crowd of patients burst in from the waiting room, and the madman was overpowered and led away.—Reuter.

**SPAIN'S STRANGE
"PROPHETESS."****Eight-Year-Old Child
Who Can Heal.**

Madrid.
Rosita, the eight-year old daughter of a fishmonger here is credited with the gift of healing by laying on of hands.

Many neighbours assert that they have been healed by this prodigy and marvel at the "magnetism" of her languorous brown eyes.

Her powers of prophecy are stated to be equally astounding. She is supposed to have foretold the Military Rising on August 19 last and to have divined the fate of the Spanish aviators Barbaran and Collier who were lost in Mexico after their Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

**DRINKING RECORD
AT YALE.****College Beer Sales
Show Sharp Rise.**

New Haven, Connecticut.
Beer drinking at Mory's Club at Yale University has increased to six times all previous records, according to figures given by the Yale Alumni Weekly. It states that it has been necessary to hire extra waiters for the rush.

More beer was sold in the last month of the college year than in any previous half-year period, it was stated.

The weekly comment on "enthusiastic reports" that the students since the advent of legal beer have largely forsaken "hard" liquor.—Reuter.

**LOSES TO WIFE BY
A NOSE.****Alimony Dispute Ends
Husband In Gaol.**

New York.
Harold Chamberlain was taken into court on his wife's complaint that he was six payments behind his alimony. The Magistrate placed him on probation.

As he left the court he triumphantly thumbed his nose at Mrs. Chamberlain. The magistrate, seeing the gesture, ordered him brought back to the bar.

"Probation revoked," said the magistrate. "I commit you to jail until you post \$30 bond to guarantee payment of alimony."—Reuter.

**DAVID SASSOON & CO.
WIN CLAIM**Non-Acceptance Of
Goods.**\$500 DAMAGES FOR
DEFENDANT FIRM****Lengthy Judgment**

The claim against the Yan On firm, piece-goods merchants, of 39, Jervois Street, for non-acceptance and non-payment of goods, by Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., was concluded this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, who awarded judgment to the plaintiffs, the damages for non-acceptance of the goods to be decided between the parties and an assessor.

On the question of a claim by the defendants for damages for the issue of a writ of attachment against them on alleged insufficient grounds, His Lordship said he was with the defendants on this point, and the penalty would be \$500 and legal costs in that connection.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr., instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented the defendants.

In delivering judgment, His Lordship said:

This dispute arises out of five contracts for the sale of goods. The plaintiffs claim damages for failure to take delivery of the goods. Among the defences to the claim are allegations of late shipment and of omission to give proper notices of arrival. I do not find these allegations established by the evidence.

A further defence alleges that the goods tendered under the contract were inferior in quality to the samples upon which the contracts were based. This defence applies to four only out of the five contracts. In my opinion this defence, in the circumstances disclosed by the evidence, is not available to the defendants to justify either a repudiation of the contracts or a rejection of the goods tendered.

By clause 4 (a) of the contract "any dispute regarding quality... not settled amicably, shall be referred to arbitrators to be appointed by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce." A further defence advanced has been that each contract was for the sale of more than one case of goods and that the present claim is in respect of one case only under each contract, and, therefore, that the claim fails because the contract does not require the buyers to take delivery by instalments. This defence only fails by reason of the fact that the form of the contract (notably clause 4 (b)) clearly contemplates a delivery of single cases thereunder.

I find that the defendants are liable in damages to the plaintiffs for failure to take delivery of the goods in question.

Breach of Contract.
On this submission damages can only be assessed by ascertaining the market price of each case of goods on the date when the particular breach of contract relating to it occurred. In this connection I find that the plaintiffs have selected the proper date for the breach of contract under contracts Nos. 790, 859, and 906, and that the claim as framed for damages under these contracts succeeds.

With reference, however, to contracts Nos. 809 and 886, I find that the breach of contract by the defendants occurred on November 8, 1931, on which date they wrote a formal letter declaring these contracts to be null and void.

The proper amount of damages under these two last contracts (in the absence of agreement between the parties) must be referred to the Registrar for inquiry and re-

**CHOOSING CARNERA'S
SHOES**Size 21 For Giant
Boxer.**KANGAROO HIDE USED**

New York.
Almost as much care and labour as goes into the construction of a house is expended in manufacturing a pair of ring shoes for Primo Carnera, new heavyweight champion of the world.

The shoe firm which makes the giant boxer's shoes has released the plans, specifications and material used.

They are nine inches high; 18½ inches long; standard size 21; width, 6 and have no reflexes. The uppers are unlined, made of special unstretchable yellow kangaroo hide with striped webbing across the instep for reinforcement.

The heavy buckskin soles are quilted across the ball and heel portion which practically makes it a spike shoe without spikes and rough on an adversary's feet if Carnera inadvertently steps on them.

The shoe also has a strip of Swedish watch steel interposed convexly between the inner and outer soles, under the arch to withstand the tremendous pressure when Primo's weight is thrown forward.—Reuter.

STORY OF SEVENS

Albion, Illinois.

If there is anything to the mythical tales of luck in the number 7, Dale Horton should share a large part of it.

He is a seventh child born on the seventh day of the week, seventh day of the month, seventh month of the year, about 7 p.m., in 1917.—Reuter.

I give judgment for the plaintiffs, with the general costs of the action, and direct that a formal judgment be filed embodying the amounts of damages mentioned above under contracts Nos. 809 and 886, whether agreed by the parties or assessed by the Registrar.

Owing to the fact that the relations between these parties had become somewhat embittered since the issue of this writ, the Court has been asked to consider evidence relating to the conduct of the parties at different stages of the events leading to this action.

Compensation Issue.
I have now to deal with an application made on behalf of the defendants for compensation, in respect of an interim attachment of the defendants' property. This application was made at an early stage in the action and was repeated at the opening of the trial.

The writ in the action was issued on January 21, 1933. Simultaneously with the issue of the writ an application was filed on behalf of the plaintiffs, made under section 572 of the Civil Procedure Code and supported by the affidavits of the Comproadore and of the Assistant-Comproadore employed by the plaintiff company, for an order for the attachment of six cases of goods on the defendants' premises in the event of the defendants failing to find security.

The bailiff of the Court executed the order and seized not merely the six cases of goods named in the order but also a quantity of office furniture. A representative of the defendant firm attended before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, in order to show cause why security should not be required from the defendants. After hearing the evidence the Chief Justice discharged the warrant which directed the attachment. The application for compensation was then made for the first time and was adjourned sine die, costs being reserved.

\$500 Awarded.
The defendants' claim compensation upon the ground "that the attachment was applied for on insufficient grounds," and upon this ground only.

I have no hesitation in finding that the attachment was applied for upon insufficient grounds.

I award \$500 compensation to the defendants on their application, and direct that the plaintiffs pay all the defendants' legal costs incurred in connection with this attachment prior to the commencement of the trial.

Further, I direct that if the plaintiffs should proceed to execution upon their judgment herein, an allowance by way of set-off shall be made to the defendants of the sum due to them from the plaintiffs under the above order.

**BRINGING HOME
THE BANDITS**Horses Return With
Men And Booty.**WHAT THE COGNAC DID**

Belgrade.
Farmer Janjosh Preschern was driving home to his farm near Petrovaradin after a successful day at market. Shots rang out from a thicket and his coachman drew up with a jolt.

Four masked bandits armed with rifles rushed out of the woods, robbed the two men and drove off in the cart.

When Janjosh reached home, he found a big party of friends waiting for him. Some wanted to chase the bandits at once, but they finally agreed to wait till the morning.

As dawn was breaking next day, the jingling of harness was heard and the driverless horses and cart drew up in the yard. The four bandits were lying prone inside, their rifles beside them and their pockets stuffed with the farmer's bank-notes.

They had found a bottle of Cognac under the seat, which had been mixed with sugar and opium to catch rats.

The snoring miscreants were securely roped to a tree while a boy went for the police.—Reuter.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT AS
"ADVISER"****To Handle Magazine
Correspondence.****SIGNS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT**

Washington.
An invitation to the 126,000,000 people of the United States to tell their troubles to her soon will be issued by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Additions to the already enormous personal correspondence of the President's wife will be sought in connection with a letter department which Mrs. Roosevelt will conduct for the "Woman's Home Companion."

How the "fan mail" will be handled remains to be explained, but Edward Anthony, of the Crowell magazines, said they would furnish stenographic assistance. Mrs. Roosevelt has signed a two-year contract with the magazine. The amount she will receive was withheld.

Her daughter, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, will help her mother to answer the mail.

In addition to her secretary, Mrs. Roosevelt has two or three girls to open and sort the mail as to personal letters, appeals, urgent requests, etc. Then Mrs. Roosevelt herself takes it up in order of its importance. Nobody is allowed to sign a letter for Mrs. Roosevelt. If it bears her name, that means not only that she signed it but that she dictated or wrote it.—Reuter.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
STARTING.****Church Of England
Venture.**

The Church of England has for sometime past been holding occasional services in the Chapel of the Resurrection situated in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. On Sunday next a new venture is to be started, namely—a Sunday School for Boys and Girls of Kindergarten age and above.

The Sunday School will commence at 9.15 a.m. and further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent, Mr. V. G. Thomas of "Mowlo" Tai Hang Road, Hong Kong.

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New York.
The balance sheet of industrial activity in the United States, showing the estimated outputs and earnings for the second half of 1933 as compared with the corresponding period of 1932, indicates a remarkable improvement.

The estimates, received through Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., is as follows:

Estimated second half 1933 outputs as compared with the corresponding period of 1932:—

Agricultural Machinery, Auto Parts, Auto Tires, Autos and Trucks, Building, Chemicals, Cigarettes, Coal, Drugs, Fertilizer, Food Products, Industrial Machinery, Metal Containers, Office Equipment, Paper, Railroad Equipment, Railroad Traffic, Shipbuilding, Shoes, Steel, Sugar Refining, Textiles, Theatres (attendance), Utilities.

Unchanged.
Aircraft, Cigars, Electrical Equipment, Household Products, Metals, Oil Producing, Oil Refining, Radio, Utilities—Mfg. Gas, Utilities—Natural Gas.

Balance Sheet Of Earnings.
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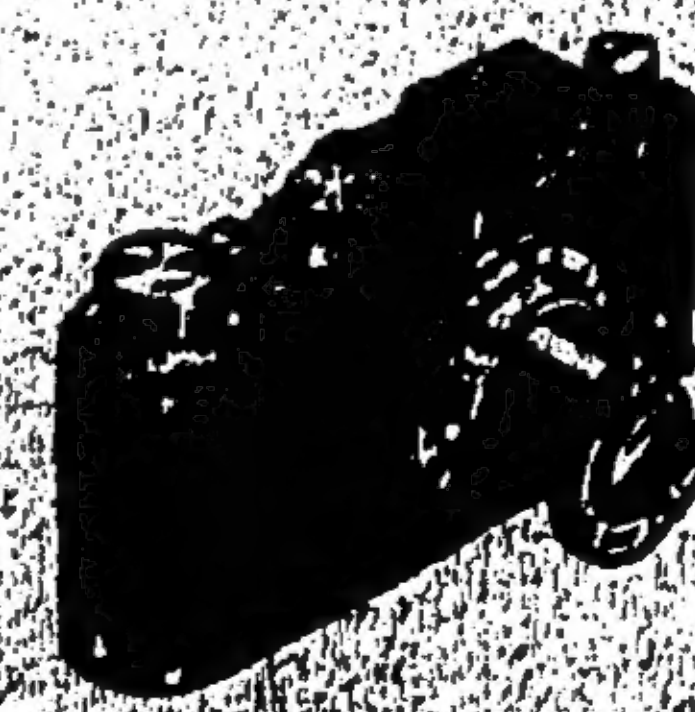
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Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto begs to inform his relatives and friends that his marriage with Miss Annie Korodi, daughter of Dr. and Mme. Korodi of Zurich, will take place on the 19th instant, at Zurich, Switzerland.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1933.

The Still Unsolved
Debts Issue.

The announcement in regard to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's mission to Washington bears out the expectations that the Anglo-American negotiations on the War Debt were unlikely to be resumed before October. In that month Sir Frederick is to go to Washington, there to take part in conversations intended to pave the way to formal negotiations on this most difficult and disastrous subject. The space of time allotted for the attainment of a Debt re-settlement on tolerable terms is short indeed. The date on which a further payment from Britain of the sum of £20,000,000 gold value becomes due under the funding agreement is December 15. Very little more, then, than two months will be available for both these exploratory conversations and the subsequent formal steps towards a new agreement. That is no fault of the British Government. They would gladly have entered into discussions on this subject at any time since Mr. Roosevelt entered upon office; but no eagerness was manifested in Washington even when circumstances were not unfavourable. There may be reasons present to the mind of the Government for believing that a definite and satisfactory result may be attainable in the time. But what happened last year is scarcely encouraging. The situation, admittedly, is not precisely what it was in the latter part of 1932. But so far as Mr. Roosevelt's public utterances go, there is little difference to be discerned between his attitude and that which was set forth by Mr. Hoover in an exchange of Notes which ended with the payment by Britain of the whole sum due, greatly swelled as it was by the depreciation of sterling at that time in terms of the dollar. There is little difference between the attitude of the Congress in being a year ago and that of the Congress elected in November last, when both the opposing parties had committed themselves fully against relieving America's war debtors of their obligations. And it is with Congress that the final decision lies. What can at least

be said is that the presentation of the British case for the cancelling of the obligation, or its reduction to an economically negligible figure, requires no long time. That case was set forth with all possible fulness in one of the most ably-composed State Papers of our time—the British Note of December 7. There is not a word in it that does not hold as true to-day as when it was written. All that need be added to it is an indication of the fact that its main argument has been entirely borne out by the subsequent course of events. The Note pointed out that the volume of world trade, including America's, and the price-level of commodities, were inevitably and adversely affected by the existence of these non-productive debts. The facts have continued to support that presentation of economic truth. And there is one notable suggestion that the eyes of Washington are no longer closed to that truth. A week ago Mr. Roosevelt's Secretary of Agriculture, addressing a mass meeting of Mississippi farmers, declared that if they were going to insist on the payment of the War Debts, they "would have to abandon all hope of a healthy farm export trade for a long time." Farmers, he said, were "impracticable on the matter of foreign debts, but at the same time determined to force their products on the world market—to eat their cake and have it too." If there exists a prospect of action being taken in Washington on this economically unanswerable view, the outlook for the impending discussions is better than it might otherwise appear.

A Challenging Record

Italy, again, stepped forward into the centre of the world's stage to be illumined by the full glare of the limelight when her great liner, the Rex, captured the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, beating the German Bremen's average of 28.51 knots by a new record average of 28.92. Since three months ago another Italian liner, the Conte di Savoia, kept up a sustained speed of 29 knots from Genoa for four days till she reduced the rate, it is quite possible that these two ships will make further essays of sister rivalry and increase the gap which the two German Lloyd liners, the Europa and the Bremen, have to make up in order to recapture their briefly-held and now lost trophy. That the prize is worth recapture and that there is a sore feeling in Britain that no British ship is yet ready to enter the lists as a competitor, it were folly to deny. Thoughts of the Commander still waiting on the stocks recur bitterly at these moments, especially as she was designed to do an average 30 knots. Even that seemed a great feat. The Bremen's record is still a great mother of men.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Physical Jerks For Judges

British judges, though their occupation is a super-sedentary one, do not as a rule put on weight. With Prussian judges it may be different. At all events, the Nazi authorities are taking no chances. It has been commanded that henceforth all judges-elect in Prussia must undergo a course of "physical jerks."

There is something comic to Englishmen in the idea of solemn German jurists leading an open-air community life, chopping wood like Boy Scouts, touching their toes and modelling the Horst Wessel song.

It may or may not sharpen their judicial capacity, but it will certainly make them better Nazis. And to deride the Nazi insistence on physical fitness is to misunderstand the most significant manifestation of post-war Germany.

The Fittest Nation?

Intensive physical culture has produced an entirely new type of German—a multitude of slim-waisted, brown-skinned, muscular young men and women who neither smoke nor drink, and who regard the beery obesity of their parents with horror.

To-day, young Germany is physically the fittest nation in the world. Herr Hitler, whose own ascetic life is an example to his followers, can claim some of the credit for the improvement, but the process began long before the Nazi leader made his first appearance on the soap-boxes of Munich. It is the result of Germany's 101 per cent. conversion to the Anglo-Saxon cult of sport.

Your Daily Smile

HEIGHT OF PARADOX.
When a couple have high words their language is apt to become low.

Handsome Men are—

A doctor says that the best way to get a good complexion is to diet. He does not say what colour.

Sayings From The Past.

I'm on velvet, Sir Walter.—Queen Elizabeth.

Let's park right here.—Christopher Columbus.

Cut it out!—Shylock.

Eat more fruit.—Eve.

I'm tickled to death I'm single again.—Henry VIII.

Stony-broke's Version.

A friend not in need is a friend indeed.

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Using chiefly German material and equipment, the Turkish government will build a railway from Sivas to Erzerum, giving direct rail connection to the Russian frontier from several important centers.

Having a speed of 180 miles an hour, twin engine airplanes are being put into service on the Pacific coast that can carry ten passengers, two pilots, a stewardess, 800 pounds of mail and fuel enough to fly 500 miles.

Work has been begun by the Danish government on the largest bridge in Europe, a highway and railway structure more than 20 miles long to connect the islands of Zealand and Falster and provide a quicker route to Berlin and Hamburg.

In a test run of a single hour, and during the sales of last winter, when the cracks were limping into port a day late, she buffeted her way through storms on time. Speed records, however, are for the young, and Britain's unsubsidized liners stand unplaced in these contests. But there is more than the influence of a money subsidy to be felt in this striking victory. There is the passionate national enthusiasm of the Italian race. The Duke commanded the captain of the Rex to win this record, and he won it, fired with the same spirit as that which animated Marshal Balbo and his Air Armada. The list of the speed trophies now held by Italy in all the elements is very remarkable. Luck does not enter into it. It is the determination "always to be first." In the old Homeric phrase, "and to stand forth better than the rest." The Italian race is still a great mother of men.

ROOSEVELT'S GREAT
ADVENTUREHIT-OR-MISS METHODS
IN AMERICA

CITIZENS READY TO TAKE CHANCE

(By Sir John Foster Fraser.)

President Roosevelt, U.S.A., certainly does understand the psychology of his countrymen. He has made millions of them feel "real good." They are walking round telling each other to "forget it"—that ever there were any bad times in God's own country.

He sure is a genius, this President. Things in America last winter had been "hell"—that is his word—but there is going to be no "hell" this winter. He has got the old apple-cart right side up at last.

America has had the world's record for unemployment and, under adversity, fortunes have disappeared as though struck by a Kansas blizzard. Since he became First Citizen six months ago, with a horrible heritage from Herbert Hoover, he has pumped new spirit into the depressed heart of Uncle Sam, who is now "visibly swelling" with optimism.

Unemployment has decreased by a million, trade has bucked-up, factories have started roaring, production is on the bound.

The mischief, however, was that the consumption of the production did not equally bound; indeed, it scarcely bounded at all. And the big problem was "How, in the name of Mike, are folk going to buy if they ain't got no money?"

That nut is cracked so far as Mr. Roosevelt is concerned. He has introduced to his admiring countrymen what he calls a "blanket code." Less work and better pay is the slogan, and the happy cheers of Hoboken are echoed by the frantic hurrahs of Sioux City.

If all hours of employment are reduced then the present out-of-work will get a look in. The Presidential idea is that the industrialist shall toil a maximum of 35 hours a week and receive a minimum wage of £2 16s, while the white-collared crowd shall work a maximum of 40 hours a week and receive a minimum salary of £3.

Mr. Roosevelt says to all the employers in all the States: "Get busy and do as I suggest," adding, "If all in each competitive group agree to pay their workers the same reasonable wages and require the same reasonable hours, then high wages and shorter hours would hurt no employer."

And the big answering shout is, "You've said it."

All For Honour

There is no legal compulsion this should be the rule; it is all a matter of conscience, patriotism and humanity. But every man who agrees will have his name inscribed on the "roll of honour" in the window of his local post office. Every man will be entitled to wear a "badge of honour," a blue hawk with the semi-encircling inscription, "We do our part," and all wearers are invited to show them boldly, "to shame the slackers."

And all this past week the telephone has been rattling, the telegraph wires have been firing in responses at the rate of a thousand an hour and the corridors of White House are blocked with tons of letters.

The President has given his emotional countrymen the knock-out blow on the place where all good Americans can most easily be reached—the heart.

America has responded to its President. Labour has got a pledge that its rights will be protected. Once more the people of the United States are heaving ahead with confidence.

It is reckoned that this "individual covenant with the President" will lead before September to the absorption of five of the thirteen million unemployed and all able to purchase as well as produce. The word has gone round people should only trade with stores whose bosses are on the roll of honour; not black-mailing or boycotting; just what the eminent William Ewart Gladstone used to call "exclusive dealing."

A whole army of "four minute men" are booming all over the States the duty of those who consider themselves red-blooded hunters—yes, but no privileges. "I object to being 'Mr. Alms' above those which prevailed on July 1, except the actual increase of working costs." The continent is being traversed by a great mother of men.

working conditions and regional costs of living, and the arrangement of separate codes for separate industries to be worked out and reconciled. But the order is not to fret about details. They will all be straightened out once the nation shows genuine brotherliness.

It is all unconventional, rough-and-ready economics, which pundits may criticise, but it is straight-forward and understandable by the crowd.

Mr. Roosevelt has done it—whack! That is why, while most of my friends are watching with kindly but rather doubting interest, what is furiously happening on the other side of the Atlantic, I've got a pricking of the thumbs that, under the imagination of Roosevelt's manner, the Americans will do what he requires of them. Anyway, they are good starters.

Taking A Chance

Perhaps it is the mixture of races, maybe the invigorating climate, perhaps the ballyho gambling spirit of the Americans—but they are usually much more ready to take a chance than we British are.

I'm sure the average American enjoys his work more than the average Briton. It is not always good work, but he takes pride in alacrity. I once told an English North Country audience that I had seen Americans running at their work. The only comment on that statement was an anonymous letter saying I was a liar.

Americans really have been too smart; they put on the market so many ingenious devices that skilled workers are not required. Mr. Henry Ford used to be pleased he was the greatest employer of unskilled labour in the world. Mechanical output was so increased that production outran consumption, and one of the aims to-day is to balance consumption and production and not have a glut of goods which means underselling and the sacking of men.

Nobody ten years ago imagined huge output would lead to unemployment. A 35-hours' week is one of the agencies to keep production within limits.

Because America is a land of quick workers and not of trained citizens, explains why most men have four or five occupations before they settle down to the profitable one. With us, when a lad has been put into an occupation he usually stays in it, and when he loses his job he waits about, idle, until something in the same line comes along. That is not the characteristic of the American—though in the industrial regions he has been passing through

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BULGARIA'S PURGING
CAMPAIGN.Alcoholic Drinks Sale
Restricted.

Sofia. The Director of Public Health has ordered local authorities to stop the sale of alcoholic drinks to children, gendarmes, chauffeurs and railwaymen.

The ban was made after protests by the Bulgarian temperance societies.

The authorities are now being pressed to support the societies in their endeavour to close down all cabarets in Bulgaria.—Reuter.

"HOT GOSPELER'S
PET POODLE."David Hutton's Ground
For Divorce.

Los Angeles, California. Mr. David Hutton, who has fled suit for divorce from Almeda Temple McPherson, was her "pet poodle," he complains. "I was just Almeda's pet poodle. I had plenty of affection—yes, but no privileges. I object to being 'Mr. Alms' above those which prevailed on July 1, except the actual increase of working costs." The continent is being traversed by a great mother of men.

ANTI-DUMPING TAX IN CHINA

Committee Completes Investigations.

RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED

Nanking, To-day. According to a spokesman of the Anti-Dumping Committee which is jointly organised by the Financial and Industrial Departments of the Nanking Government to study the possibility of imposing Anti-Dumping taxes on some imported goods, the Committee has completed its work of investigating foreign goods which are really being dumped. Recommendations for assessment of anti-dumping taxes on these goods will be submitted to the Government for their approval.

Certain classes of imported goods such as matches, cement and electric light bulbs have been subject to the imposition of different rates of anti-dumping tax, and the committee's recommendations may be interpreted as an indication of its intention of applying this protection measure to other kinds of imported goods. — Central News Agency.

CORAL ISLANDS DISPUTE.

Chinese Cruisers To Investigate.

POSITION OF ISLANDS TO BE DETERMINED.

Canton, To-day. Mr. Yu Ming, who is representing the Nanking Foreign Office in discussions with the Canton authorities on the "Coral Islands" dispute, arrived here yesterday.

He immediately conferred with Mr. Kan Chai-hou, Inspector of Foreign Affairs in Southwestern China, and Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

It is learned that as the result of their discussions a decision has been taken that Nanking and Canton should each dispatch a cruiser to the South China Sea to investigate the position of the islands, as a preliminary step towards taking up the matter with the French Government. — Central News Agency.

"REDS" ROUTED AT SHUNCHUENG.

Late Reports Relieve Fukien Tension.

Foochow, To-day. The situation here appears to have been rendered more easier by the latest reports that the "Reds" are in full retreat towards the north bank of Min River at Shunchueng, to north-west of Yenping, with Government troops closely on their heels.

General Tsai Ting-kai, Commander of the Nineteenth Route Army, is transferring his field headquarters to Yenping, and he himself will shortly proceed there to direct operations. — Central News Agency.

NEW SIKH TEMPLE FOR COLONY

Demolition Work Begun.

NEW EDIFICE TWICE SIZE OF OLD

Demolition work has been begun on the old Sikh temple in Gap Road, in preparation for the erection of a new temple which is to be twice the size of the old one.

Owing to the rapid growth of the Sikh community in Hong Kong, it has for some time past been evident that the old temple was inadequate to accommodate the continually increasing throngs of worshippers, and the Committee of the Khalsa Diwan have therefore decided to build a new and larger one.

The new temple is expected to be ready in about six months' time.

The old temple was built in 1902 by contributions and subscriptions from members of the local Sikh community, to provide facilities for public worship by adherents of the Sikh faith and at the same time to provide guest accommodation for needy visitors passing through the Colony. Since 1902 the temple buildings have been considerably enlarged and improved, and a crematorium added in 1917.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GUIDES AND SCOUTS.

[To The Editor "China Mail"]

I suppose there are very few people in these days who will be found to deny the usefulness of the Girl Guide and Boy Scout Movements which have grown so remarkably during the last twenty five years. There is, however, a tendency on the part of the general public to take these Movements rather for granted and to forget that there is constantly a need for Guides and Scouters and also for financial support.

Here in Hong Kong one has often heard the criticism made that not enough is seen of the work which the Guides and Scouts do and that therefore one cannot expect to receive the financial support which would probably be forthcoming if we had greater publicity. Our Movements do not go out of their way to court publicity, but great rallies and jamborees which are effective means of bringing the Movements before the Public are difficult to arrange in a place like Hong Kong.

On Saturday evening, September 23, there will be a chance for members of the Hong Kong Public who are interested to see a little of what Guides and Scouts can do. A concert with demonstrations is being organized by the Guides and Scouts of St. Paul's Girls' and Boys' College, and it will be held in St. Paul's Girls' College commencing at 7.30 p.m. The demonstrations will include Boxing, First Aid, Signalling etc., and the concert items will include two short plays to be given by the Guides and Scouts themselves.

In addition the following have very generously offered their help:—Mr. Ronald True and the "Cheero" Band, the Misses Stella and Helen Ho and Mr. E. F. Selk. A small proportion of the proceeds will be devoted to the equipment funds of the Company and Troop organising the Concert and with the balance, which it is to be hoped will be a considerable one, we intend to form the nucleus of two Endowment Funds from which grants may be paid to assist poor Guide Companies and Scout Troops.

We hope that many will consider the cause a worthy one, and if it is impossible for some to attend the Concert we shall be very glad to receive donations towards the Endowment Funds.

N. V. Halward
Assistant Commissioner,
Boy Scouts Association,
Hong Kong, Sept. 14, 1933.

ATTEMPT TO PASS COUNTERFEIT COIN.

District Watchman Effects Capture.

ACCUSED SENTENCED.

Pun Leung, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning for uttering a counterfeit ten-cent piece and having 24 similar coins in his possession.

It was stated that defendant attempted to buy a packet of cigarettes from a hawker in Hollywood Road, tendering a spurious coin.

The money was refused and the conversation that followed was overheard by a Chinese district watchman, who followed the man and arrested him.

At the police station 24 counterfeit ten-cent pieces were found in his possession.

JUNK SINKS IN HARBOUR.

Crew Rescued By Police Launch.

A Conservancy junk sprang a leak while in the Southern Fairway early this morning and sank.

The Chinese crew of four were rescued by No. 9 Police Launch, which happened to be in the vicinity, and were taken to the Water Police Station.

CHARTERED BANK.

Declaration Of Dividend.

A message received from the Head Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China states that the Directors have declared an interim dividend for the "past" half year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, subject to income tax.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS ON MONDAY

A Light Calendar.

MR. W. F. GARDNER TO APPEAR

A calendar of nine cases will come before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions which open on Monday morning at the Supreme Court.

His Honour the Chief Justice will take the following cases on Monday:—

Cheung Lam, charged with larceny after previous convictions; Tse So, charged with larceny after previous convictions; Lo Lung, charged with manslaughter and Tang Fau-kan, charged with manslaughter.

His Honour, the Puisne Judge, will take—Liu Shiu-man, charged with being found by night in a building with intent to commit a felony; Tsang Wai, charged with robbery; Wong Kam-tsun, charged with a breach of Deportation Ordinance and Wong Kwan, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance and with child-stealing.

European To Be Tried.

W. F. Gardner, a former employee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., will appear before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, on Tuesday morning, to answer to a charge of obtaining credit while still an undischarged bankrupt.

ACTION AGAINST EUROPEAN

Furniture Company's Claim Fails.

WIFE'S EVIDENCE

Judgment for the defendant was yesterday awarded by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, in an action by the Lun Hing Furniture Company against Mr. A. Martin, of 19, Cameron Road, Kowloon, for \$115.50, the balance due on a total indebtedness of \$685.50.

Mr. C. Lowe of Messrs. Denny and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs while Mr. R. H. Cole of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, represented the defendant.

Owing to pressure of work, the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, deputised for the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell.

Facts of the firm gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Martin had paid only one instalment for the months of January and February.

Mrs. Martin testified that she went to the shop on January 27 and paid the money to a man who was in charge, and on February 8 she paid that month's instalment. Cross-examined she said she was not aware that January 27 was the Chinese New Year and that therefore the shop would be closed. She maintained that it was open when she called and a man in charge accepted the money.

The Chief Justice said that further evidence would not be necessary as he was satisfied with Mrs. Martin's evidence.

Judgment was given for defendant for \$60.

Defendant admitted liability for the remainder of the debt, which had been paid into court.

News In Brief.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, of the Education Department, returned from leave to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Brawn, by the s.s. Kamo Maru.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hesse, with the Misses N. G. and R. G. Hesse, arrived to-day by the Kamo Maru.

H.M.S. Suffolk which was expected to arrive in the Colony from Singapore on Monday, has delayed her sailing from the latter port for one day, and will now arrive in Hong Kong on Wednesday next.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and her son George, who have been away since early February visiting friends in Australia and New Zealand, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Taitung.

Charged with being in possession of 212 gns. of lottery tickets, a married woman (Chan To), was fined \$200 in default five months' imprisonment by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday.

To-Day's Short Story.

ESCAPE

By E. H. Lacon Watson.

HE was conscious of making no very grand appearance as he left the fine old Georgian house and heard the front door close behind him with a well-oiled click. Quite smooth—like everything else in that infernal street—that street of lies and fair words. Nothing could have been blander than the tones of the eminent physician who had just pronounced his doom. At least, it had sounded to him like that, though clearly Sir James was minimising it as much as he could. "A simple operation," he had called it, lightly. But he knew well enough that men often died of it. There was Jerningham, one of his fellow-members at the club, who had died in a nursing-home the other day. The same thing, precisely. And Jerningham was a lot healthier than he had been, lately. Though he never said much about it, his heart used to palpitate cruelly sometimes.

He knew, as he left the house, that he had not taken it well. The deferential butler, even, had noticed something, and seemed really concerned. Would he care to have a small whisky? He looked rather white. And in fact he had been glad to hold for a moment to the balusters as he came down the broad staircase. A sort of giddiness came over him. But he refused a drink.

He ought to have been able to take it better than that. But he had always been—rather that way—ever since he could remember. One of those nervous, highly-strung fellows whose lives have been a burden to them from the start. He remembered perfectly well going to school for the first time: the desolate sensation of utter loneliness when he was left in the old college buildings, and his father had gone off to catch the train home. He felt exactly like a small fish dropped into a pool where there were a lot of hungry pike.

It seemed to him that all his life had been spent scurrying into corners and trying to hide himself. All through his life he had been struggling to escape notice, unsuccessfully. Always he was being dragged out, held up, and exposed. What a poor life he had passed! Probably his own fault, very largely. It did not pay to adopt that attitude towards the world that had always been his—the attitude of the Shriner. If he had to go through it again now he would go on the other tack—if he could: he

would be one of the bullies: he would impose his own will on the others. Easy enough, if you stayed right: the difficulty lay in just those first few steps. Or did it lie deeper down than that? Perhaps it did. He was just a Funk, by nature and habit. Never could he shake off that fatal disability now, it was too late.

True, he had been exceptionally unfortunate. Everywhere he went there was always one man who—well! who got on his nerves so that he hardly knew what to do with himself in his presence. Why were there such Beasts in the world? That had been the root of his trouble, really—the remarkable prevalence of Beasts. There had always been one, if not more, in his immediate neighbourhood at school, and again at college, and again when he was in business, and now at his club. Always some one man whose business it seemed to be to annoy and afflict him. And just now, too, when he had come into his little bit of money and been able to retire, and fancied that, at last, he might be going to get some enjoyment out of life.

Marrable was the man's name. (Even about the name there was something revolting: it sounded fat, and luscious, and over-ripe.) Pure imagination, no doubt, but from the first moment he had seen the man he had felt sure—No! he must manage somehow to get out of this habit of over-emphatic statement. Keep calm, judicial, under any provocation. In fact, he had not disliked the man so much just

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Horseman in the Sky," by Ambrose Bierce.

at first: he could vaguely recollect having thought him amusing. Amusing! Good God! Marrable used to sit there, in the card-room, just behind one of the players, and make comments. Of course no man ought to be allowed to do things of that sort: no man would in any really respectable club. That was the worst of the Camisels: it had fallen from its old position. Of course, in a way, it was largely his own fault. He ought to have spoken to the other men— even complained to the committee if necessary. If he had acted firmly Marrable might have been abolished by now—perhaps.

But he was so infernally popular. (Why on earth a man like Marrable should be tolerated, let alone popular, entirely beat him, as it must beat everyone who considered for a moment.) He was big, and fat, and easy-going, and had one of those rather comic high-pitched voices that you occasionally find with fat men. Somehow, when he said things in that squeaky voice it was difficult to help laughing—at first. He had laughed himself, Heaven help him! before Marrable had begun to turn his attention to his own weaknesses. That was where the fellow was so infernally deceitful. He began by being as polite as could be, to a stranger; but in a day or two little familiarities would begin to creep in: at the end of a week he was probably calling you by some absurd nickname, and making all the others laugh at the way you did certain things.

It was too much! At the mere thought of it Pontifex flushed all over: he could feel himself getting hot right down the back. Did I tell you his name was Pontifex? That was yet another of the many troubles that had oppressed him all his life, since he was a school-boy. He had begun to hope that this trouble, at any rate, would have passed when he attained to middle age. But that man Marrable had seized hold of it at once. He called him "Ponty" or sometimes "Pontifex Maximus," and pretended to receive anything he said on the subject of Bridge with exaggerated respect. "A man's name ought to be sacred from that sort of silly jesting, in any respectable club. He had spoken about it to more than one of the members. But they had only just laughed and earned it off with some careless remark.

It had been getting to such a pitch lately that Pontifex wondered if he would ever have to resign. But he knew too well that he would never have the courage to resign from the Camisels now. He

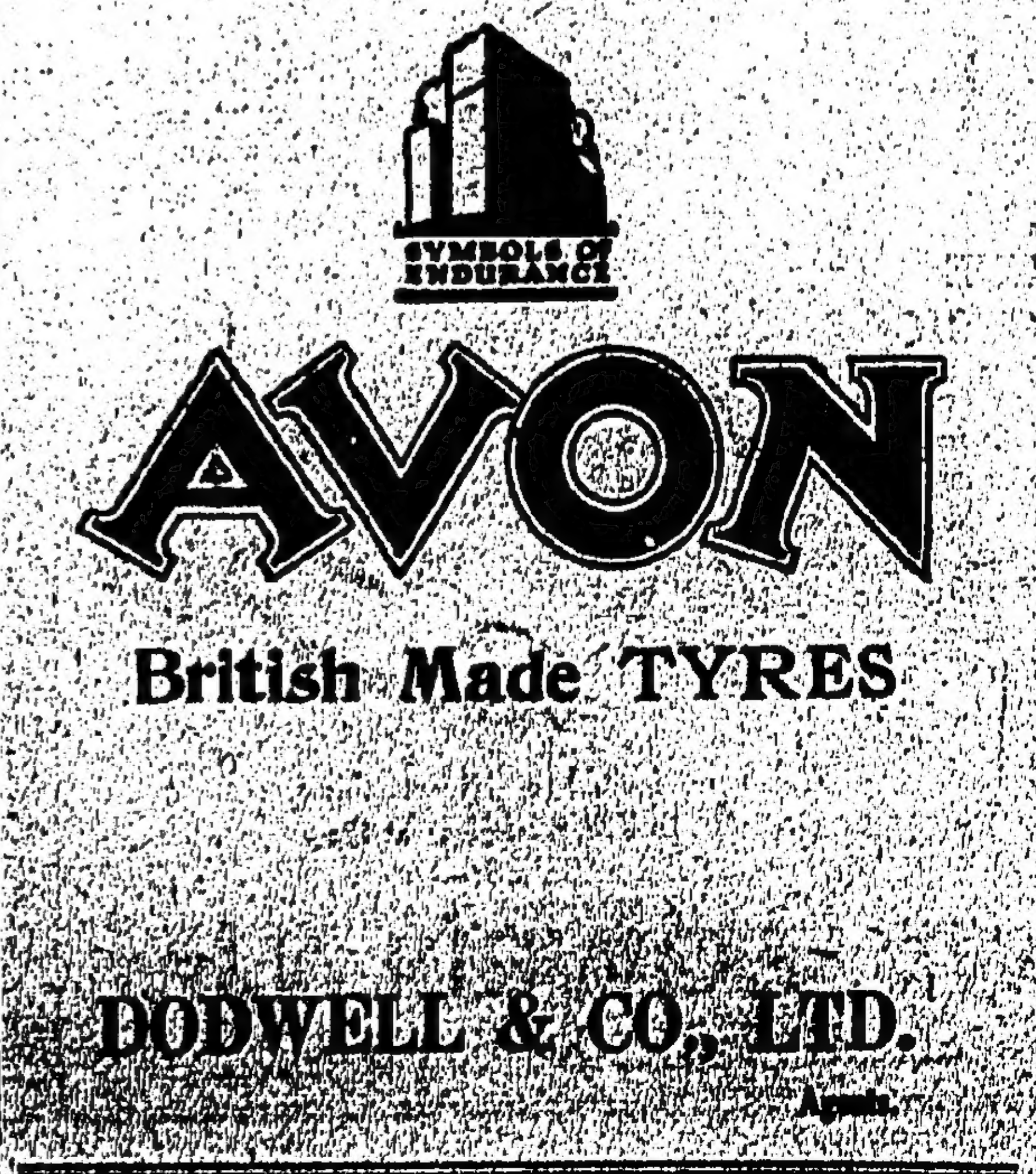
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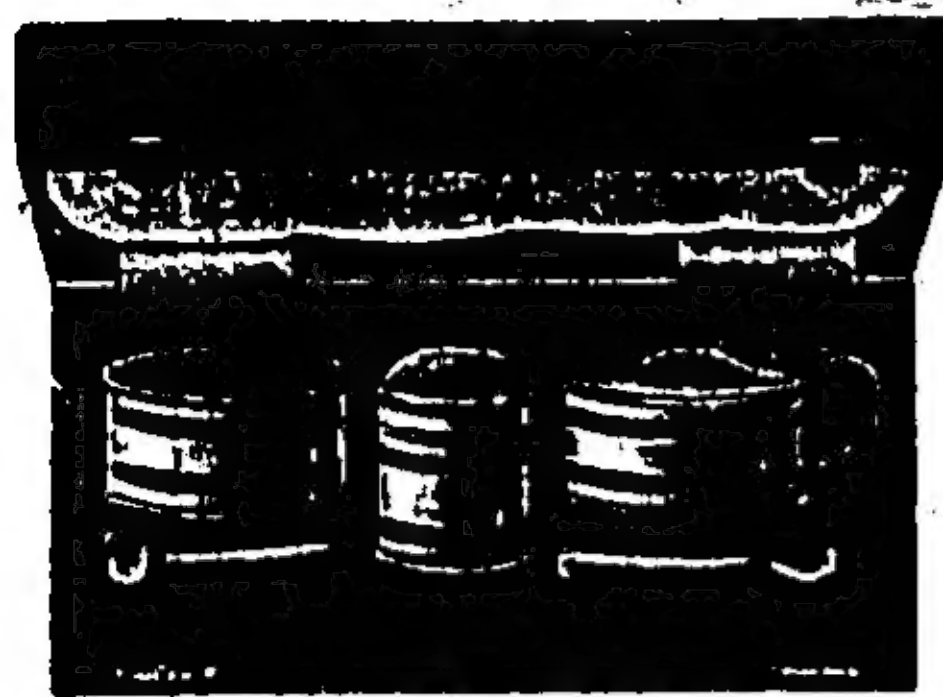
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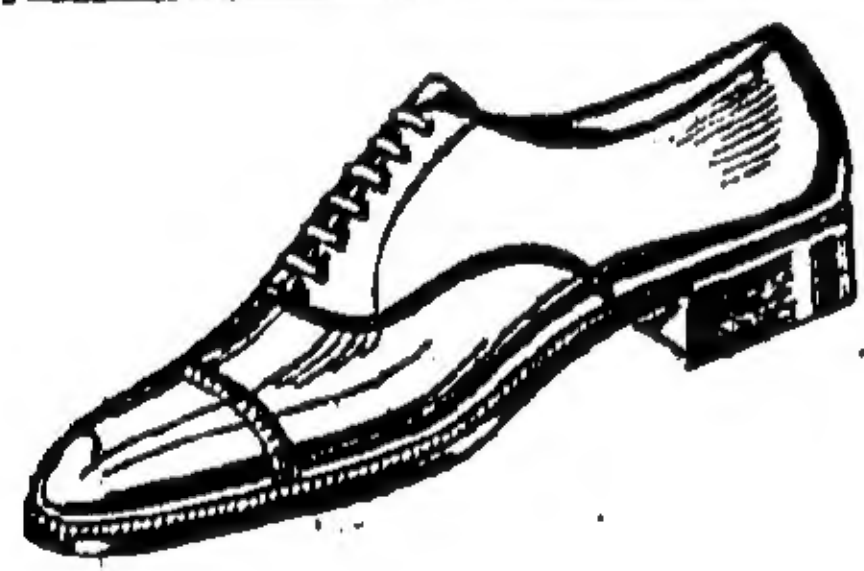
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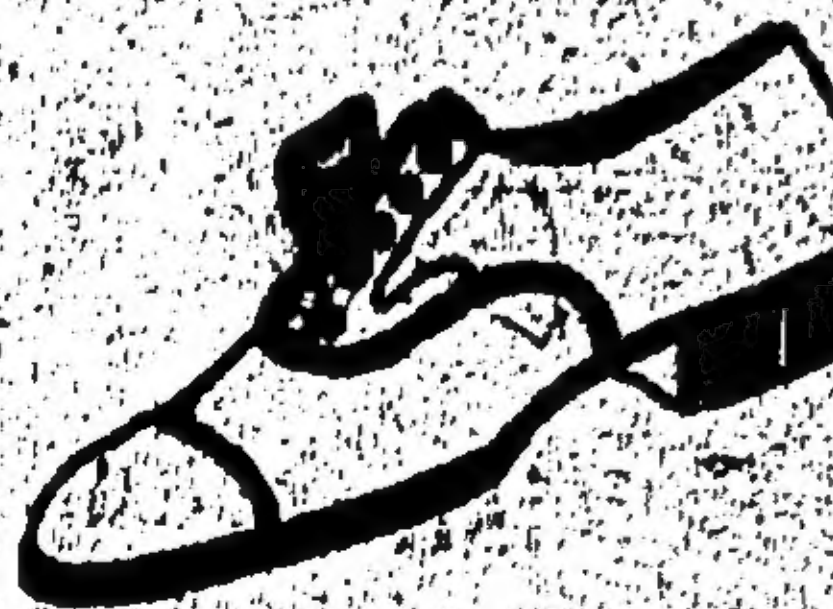
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VERITY'S BRILLIANT ANALYSIS

Tich Freeman Third In Bowling
with 220 Wickets

London, Aug. 23.

Wally Hammond, holder of the Test match record, heads the English county cricket averages with an aggregate of 2,553 runs and an average of 62.26.

Philip Mead, one of the veterans in the game and scorer of 140 centuries in his career is second.

Headley Verity, Yorkshire's slow bowler leads Macaulay, his team's fast bowler, in the bowling averages with the magnificent average of 10.92 for 159 wickets. Tich Freeman, the Kent slow bowler, is third with 220 wickets.

WOODFULL WANTS MORE
THAN SIXTEEN FOR TOURPlayers Must Be Rested After
Tests In England

W. M. Woodfull, the Australian Test cricket captain, has informed the Australian Board of Control that if a team is sent to England next year more than sixteen players are needed, and suggests a minimum of sixteen to enable the key men to rest after the Tests. (Reuters.)

The following are the averages:

	BATTING	I. R. S. N. O. Av.
Hammond	45	2,553 239 4 62.26
Mead	40	2,159 198 5 61.68
Ames	45	2,399 235 5 59.97
Iddon	39	1,429 204 6 54.84
The Nawab of Pataudi	37	1,719 231 5 53.71
Hendren	50	2,217 301 8 52.78
Mitchell (A.)	38	1,540 142 8 51.53
Santall	40	1,617 201 8 50.53
Bakewell	38	1,810 257 1 49.08
Hopwood	39	1,715 142 4 49.00
Langridge John	43	1,708 250 6 48.46
Sutcliffe	37	1,637 205 3 49.14
Watson	33	1,404 185 3 46.80
C. F. Walters	40	2,007 228 3 46.87
Kilner	43	1,898 107 2 46.20
Barling	39	1,703 209 2 46.02
Townsend	45	1,791 233 5 44.77
Leyland	38	1,496 192 1 44.00
Armstrong	42	1,804 164 5 43.07
Cook	42	1,829 161 5 43.04
M. J. Turnbull	37	1,573 200 1 43.83
R. E. S. Wyatt	37	1,982 187 5 43.18
Storer	27	1,103 232 1 42.65
Keeton	42	1,700 168 2 42.50
O'Connor	46	1,783 237 4 42.42
Langridge (James)	37	1,394 159 4 42.24
Tyldesley	36	1,244 159 3 41.53
Walker (W.)	42	1,558 153 4 40.92
Barnett	52	1,907 154 3 40.14
Barber	41	1,483 124 4 40.08

Not out.

BOWLING

	(Qualification: 40 wickets, average 24 or under)	O. M. R. W. A.
Verity	804.4	348 1,377 159 10.92
Macaulay	1,010.2	383 1,587 131 14.40
Freeman	1,557.2	534 2,278 220 14.90
K. Farnes	535.5	115 1,372 91 15.07
Bowes	809	187 2,102 137 15.78
Townsend	676	218 1,295 82 15.79
Langridge (James)	983.5	273 2,107 128 16.72
Clark	635.5	142 1,631 97 19.51
Cornford	707.4	203 1,372 79 17.80
Goddard	1,320.1	308 3,035 171 18.04
Tate	938.4	289 1,738 95 18.08
C. S. Marriott	256.3	107 757 40 18.92
Mitchell	1,007.1	297 2,280 114 20.00
Nichols	741.5	116 2,316 113 20.49
Young	876.4	295 1,840 87 21.14
Copson	686.5	188 1,647 76 21.90
Matthews	795.1	205 1,784 77 22.16
Sibbles	891	276 1,705 73 22.85
I. A. R. Peables	642.3	122 1,880 77 24.15
Rhodes	630.4	187 1,485 61 24.24
Iddon	897	338 1,533 63 24.42
Wesley	1,047.3	298 2,407 98 24.50
V. W. C. Jupp	700.2	184 2,371 95 24.69
Slaples	729.4	140 1,976 80 24.70
(S. J.)	958.2	206 2,509 101 24.84
Mayer	995.3	173 2,620 85 24.92
Paine	1,162.7	338 2,492 100 24.92

Philip Mead

100% Hants vs Surrey
198 Hants vs Kent
150 Hants vs Gloucester
116 Hants vs Gloucester
114 Hants vs Lancashire
125 Hants vs Kent
152 Hants vs Nottingham
118 Hants vs Lancashire
216 Hants vs Derby
126 Hampshire vs Derby
131 Hampshire vs Worcester

WIGAN'S CAPTURE

Unable to secure employment as a school teacher, Gordon Innes, the New Zealand Rugby player, has accepted an offer from the Wigan Rugby League.

LUCK IN TENNIS

WHY THE NET CORD SHOT
WAS RETAINED

(By Advantage Server.)

It adds much to the fascination of lawn tennis that the element of luck enters very greatly into it. In a contest between two evenly matched players the decision is invariably obtained by the one who, on that day, has the god of chance on his side.

In golf many a match has been won by the laying of a fortunate "style"; the tennis equivalent is the net-cord shot. The winning of an important point in a vital match by a net-cord shot is admittedly lucky—I have never heard any player call it "good tennis," but the fact that the body of players do not wish entirely to dispose of the element of chance in the game has been demonstrated only a few months ago.

For some years there has been a certain amount of talk against the net-cord shot winning a point in a rally, whereas, in service the members of the L.T.A. Council shot is replayed. As a result the expressed their willingness to request the International Federation (which body alone has power to alter a rule of the game) to make it law that all net-cord shots be replayed "should the body of club members throughout the country so desire."

To gain a consensus of opinion a circular letter was sent to hundreds of the leading players, and the result was overwhelmingly in favour of "no change." Nothing could so adequately show that, in the opinion of a great majority of players, the element of luck adds to the charm of the game.

Luck in tennis, however, applies to far more than net-cord shots. Many matches are won as the result of a lucky stroke unknown to any but the striker. If in endeavouring to play a cross-court drive from the back of the court to pass an opponent, commanding the net, a slight mis-timing causes the ball to go straight along the side line, and the opponent, having correctly anticipated your real intention, is thereby beaten, that is certainly lucky; but the onlookers will applaud your "good shot," and only a great player dare admit that it was a fluke. Practically every point you win from a shot going other than as you intended when hitting the ball is lucky, yet, so far as ordinary club play is concerned, almost as many points are won this way as from correct execution.

The Luck of Mrs. Wills Moody

There is a very thin dividing line between luck and skill. Frequently one hears spectators at a tournament say "bad luck" when a player misses a comparatively easy shot—such as crashing a "sitter" into the net. As such a shot is undoubtedly well within that person's normal power, and is indeed a shot he seldom misses, there is perhaps some excuse for these murmurs of "bad luck."

On the other hand, it is frequently not realised that the easy "sitter" at the net, thus missed, is not quite so simple as it appears. Credit is withheld from the opponent who, while putting up a desperate defence, sends up a lob which is just a little better than it looks, and indeed contributes very directly to the missing of the smash.

A very definite case in point may be taken from the Women's Singles final at this year's Wimbledon championships. Many critics have stated as their opinion that the great American was fortunate to retain her title.

They point out that frequently throughout the match—Mrs. Moody was outplayed by Miss Round. The English girl, by the finest display of aggressive tennis given by a woman player for many years, drove Mrs. Moody out of court at the end of a terrific rally, and time and again, having gained mastery and a commanding position at the net, lost the rally through missing the simplest of shots.

This most undoubtedly is so, but even if these simple shots were as easy as they appeared to be to the onlookers, and perhaps they were, when we say that because Miss Round did not play as well as Mrs. Moody, she was "lucky" to win, we are saying that luck was the deciding factor.

William Hazlitt, in his essay, "On Great and Little Things," refers to the game of rackets, and the passage is so applicable to luck at lawn tennis that I cannot do better than quote it here. Hazlitt says: "Rackets is, like any other athletic game, very much a thing of skill and practice; but it is also a thing of opinion, subject to all the 'skye' influences."

"If you think you can win, you can win. Faith is necessary to victory. If you hesitate in striking at the ball it is ten to one but you miss it. If you are apprehensive of committing some particular error, you will be nearly sure to do it. While thinking of that which you are so earnestly bent on avoiding, your hand mechanically follows the strongest idea, and obeys the imagination rather than the intention of the striker. A run of luck is a forerunner of success, and courage is wanted as much as skill."

Lacoste Sporting Spirit

It is an everyday occurrence at a tennis tournament to hear a player say, "I was lucky to win." Lacoste has a very different philosophy. "How lucky I was to lose," this as a model by every player who wishes to advance at the game, and to get the best great sportsman would say. His magnificent ideas should be taken out of it. One saying of this great player who, in the face of the most extraordinary obstacles, including ill-health and an entire lack of any natural aptitude for the game, gained the highest honours at it, is so pregnant that everyone who takes the slightest interest in tennis should know it.

"Since the day when I held a tennis racket for the first time," says Lacoste, "I have enjoyed the most marvellous luck on all courts."

I was often beaten, but looking back over the ground covered I now ask myself if each of the defeats which fortune did not spare me was not inflicted at the very moment when it was necessary. Perhaps a good fairy thus simply warned me that it was still necessary to put in a good deal of work to avoid later on a more gruelling defeat from which her good offices could not have saved me.

IF GENTIAN HAD NOT BEATEN ME 6-1, 6-0, I SHOULD NOT HAVE BECOME HIS EQUAL IN THREE MONTHS."

That is why Lacoste always felt

he was "lucky to lose." The match against Gentien here referred to occurred early in his tennis career, and later, as defeats were sustained in succession from Borotra, Cochet, Johnston, Lott, and Tilden, the stimulant of defeat urged his great spirit on to higher efforts; the ambition always to improve and to represent his country well. What finer lesson could any game hold for us than this—that the element of luck certainly exists but that it is of one kind only—there is not bad luck to the man who plays the game in the proper spirit.

PACIFIC COAST
BASEBALL.Seattle Once More
Overwhelmed.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.

Following are the results of today's baseball games in the Pacific Coast League:

R. H. E.
Seattle 1 8 2
Oakland 7 12 0

Missions 4 13 1
San Francisco 5 7 2

Portland 1 5 8
Sacramento 8 9 1

Hollywood 0 7 1
Los Angeles 2 5 0

ARMY TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPSTwelve Games Open
1933 Series On
Monday.JARMAN DEFENDING TITLE
AGAINST 33 CONTENDERS

Eight singles matches and four doubles matches will open the 1933 Army Tennis Championships (other-ranks) on Monday.

C/Sgt. Jarman is defending his singles title in an entry of 34. The Borderers have eleven representatives.

The doubles event has attracted nineteen pairs.

The following are the draws in correct order:

SINGLES.

First Round:

C/S. Jarman (S.W.B.) v. S/S.

Shave, (R.A.O.C.).

Second Round:

Bdr. Seal, (R.A.).

Dvr. Powell (R.A.S.C.) v. Cpl.

Ford (R.E.).

L/S. Underwood (S.W.B.) v. Sgt.

Joyce, (R.A.S.C.).

L/C. Andrews (S.W.B.) v. Q.M.S.

Oldfield (R.A.P.C.).

Pte. Ronan (S.W.B.) v. S/S.

Goold, (R.A.O.C.).

Spr. Sloane (R.E.) v. Sgt. Wood

(R.A.).

Sig. Convey, (R.C.S.) v. L/C.

Alroy (S.W.B.).

M. G. Manley (R.A.) v. S/S.

Savell (R.E.).

Q. M. S. Blackler (R.E.) v. Pte.

Funnell (R.A.S.C.).

L/C. Ellison (Lincs.) v. Dmr.

Jones (S.W.B.).

Cpl. Colledge (R.A.M.C.) v. S/S.

Routledge (R.A.O.C.).

Cpl. Fowler (S.W.B.) v. C.S.M.

Lewis (S.W.B.).

Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) v. Pte.

McCarthy (R.A.O.C.).

Q. M. S. Warman (R.A.P.C.) v.

Pte. Smith (R.A.M.C.).

L/C. Davies (S.W.B.) v. S/S.

Flood, (R.A.S.C.).

S/S. Clarke (R.A.O.C.).

First Round:

Cpl. Taylor (S.W.B.) v. Sgt.

Halford (S.W.B.).

DOUBLES.

Jarman and Davies (S.W.B.) v.

Lewis and Underwood

(S.W.B.).

Taylor and Duncan (S.W.B.) v.

Cord and Convey (R.C.S.).

Second Round:

Chapman and Turner (Lincs.)

v. Colledge and Smith

(R.A.M.C.).

Oldfield and Wilson (R.A.P.C.) v.

Joyce and Powell (R.A.S.C.).

Andrews and Alroy (S.W.B.) v.

Blackler and Shillito (R.E.).

S. CHINA AQUATIC
CHAMPIONSHIPS
POSTPONEDChan Ki Chan's Strong
Challenge To Kwok.

(By CRAWL)

Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony's Breast Stroke record holder, and the H.K.I.A.S.A. Breast and Back Stroke champion, was fully extended by Chan Ki-chan in the heats for the South China Athletic Association's swimming championships which took place last night at their North Point Bathing Pavilion before a fairly large gathering.

Owing to inclement weather conditions the S.C.A.A. Swimming Committee have postponed the championships scheduled to commence to-day, to a later date when conditions will allow competitors to attack the existing records.

Last night's current and strong winds made swimming conditions far from favourable and the times recorded in some of the championship heats were far behind those of the novices' standard.

Chan Ki-chan who is a member of both the Hong Kong and Canton South China Athletic Associations, will be the most serious contender to Kwok Chun-hang.

Chan's prowess in the water is well-known, and Kwok, although possessing amazing stamina and staying powers, will have to give of his best to secure a win in the Free Style events.

The following were the results of last night's heats:

Men's 100 Metres Free Style Handicap—

Wong Sui-cheong, Tai Che-kin, Lo

Hung-see, Chan Wai-kei, Leung Yung-ho and Leung Wai-sang.

Men's 100 Metres Free Style Championship—

Kwok Chun-hang, Chan Ki-chan, Kwok Hon-ming, Lo Shu-lam, Leung

Wai-sang and Leung Yung-ho.

Men's 400 Metres Free Style Championship—

Kwok Chun-hang, Chan Ki-chan, Kwok Hon-ming, Lo Ping-fu, Leung

Yung-ho and Wong Yuen-man.

Men's 200 Metres Breast Stroke Handicap—

Wong Yuk-pui, Low Kai-ming, Le

Ping-kan, Tai Kim-hong, Wong Yam-kwong and Leung Lai-sang.

Men's 100 Metres Back Stroke Championship—

Kwok Chun-hang, Chan Ki-chan, Li

Hon-ki, Leung Wai-sang, Leung Yung-ho and Yan Yee-ming.

Men's 200 Metres Breast Stroke Championship—

Kwok Chun-hang, Wong Yuen-man, Chan Ki-chan, Tai Kim-hong, Lee

Ping-fu and Wong Yuen-man.

Paul and Savell (R.E.) v. Manley

and Wood (R.A.).

Flood and Funnell (R.A.S.C.)

v. Goold and Shave.

(R.A.O.C.).

Ellison and Wildy (Lincs.) v.

Sloane and Mullins (R.E.).

Seal and Pardoe (R.A.).

First Round:

Clarke and Routledge (R.A.O.C.)

v. Halford and Ronan

(S.W.B.).

Home Soccer Tables To Date

(Results On Page 1.)

FIRST DIVISION						THIRD DIVISION (South)						
	P	W	L	D	Goals		P	W	L	D	Goals	
Huddersfield	5	3	1	1	11	A	7	Norwich	5	4	1	10
Tottenham	5	3	1	1	10	A	7	Crystal P.	5	4	1	15
Arsenal	5	2	1	2	7	5	6	Exeter	5	2	2	10
Aston Villa	5	3	2	0	11	8	8	Charlton	5	3	1	12
Portsmouth	5	2	1	2	8	4	6	Cardiff	5	3	1	9
Stoke	5	2	1	2	8	8	6	Aldershot	5	2	0	3
Manchester C.	5	2	1	2	6	4	6	Luton	5	3	2	13
Blackburn	4	2	1	1	10	10	6	Bournemouth	5	3	2	13
Leeds	5	2	1	2	6	5	6	Bristol R.	5	2	2	11
Sunderland	5	2	2	1	11	6	5	Swindon	5	2	1	7
Leicester	5	2	2	1	9	7	5	Queen's P.R.	5	3	2	7
Sheffield U.	5	2	2	1	8	9	5	Torquay	5	3	2	13
Wolves	5	2	3	0	7	17	4	Gillingham	5	2	2	19
Wednesday	5	2	3	0	8	9	4	Clapton	5	2	2	9
Everton	4	1	1	2	6	7	4	Reading	5	2	2	17
Newcastle	4	1	1	2	6	7	4	Covevtry	5	2	3	14
Liverpool	4	1	1	2	6	7	4	Bonhond	5	1	3	4
Birmingham	5	1	2	2	5	5	4	Watford	5	1	4	14
West Bromwich	5	2	3	0	5	8	4	Widow	5	1	4	7
Derby	4	0	1	3	4	4	3	Northampton	5	0	3	5
Middlesbore	4	1	3	0	5	12	2	Newport	5	0	3	2
Chelsea	5	1	4	0	9	16	2	Bristol C.	5	0	4	17
SECOND DIVISION						SCOTTISH DIVISION.						
	P	W	L	D	Goals		P	W	L	D	Goals	
Grimsby	5	4	1	0	15	A	7	Motherwell	7	7	0	0
Preston	5	4	1	0	12	8	8	Queen's Park	7	6	0	1
Notts. C.	5	4	1	0	10	4	8	Hangers	8	6	2	81
Southampton	5	3	1	1	10	6	7	Blackrock	8	4	2	20
Bolton	5	3	2	0	12	11	6	Palkirk	8	4	2	15
Bradford	5	3	2	0	12	10	6	Dundee	7	4	2	12
Fulham	5	3	2	0	9	8	6	Ayr. Utd.	8	4	3	12
Brentford	5	2	1	2	10	8	6	Abertoeen	7	4	3	21
Hull	5	2	1	2	10	8	6	Harts	7	2	3	19
Peter Vale	5	3	2	0	9	6	6	St. Johnstone	7	2	3	9
West Ham	5	2	2	1	15	13	6	Herberts	7	2	3	3
Millwall	5	3	2	0	15	5	6	Partick	7	2	4	1
Flycatcher	5	1	3	2	10	12	4	Hamilton	7	2	4	15
Notts. F.	5	1	3	2	10	4	4	Queen O'South	7	2	5	0
Burnley	5	2	3	0	6	3	4	Clyde	7	3	4	11
Blackpool	5	2	3	0	6	3	4	Cowdenham	8	4	4	18
Sheff. W.	5	2	3	0	6	3	4	Thrd. Temark	8	1	5	12
Sheff. U.	5	1	3	1	7	3	3					
Sheff. F.	5	1	3	1	7	3	3					
Sheff. C.	5	1	3	1	7	3	3					
Sheff. B.	5	1	3	1	7	3	3					

Sporting Page



FRANK GOODWIN, the K.C.C. cricket skipper, is holding his first practice match on Saturday when all new talent will be on view. The match will commence at 2.15 p.m.

S. CHINA SECURE NEW FORWARD

Cheng Due In Colony In Fortnight.

RETURN OF WONG WING BETWEEN STICKS

Chue Kwok Luen Again In Forward Line

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

South China Athletic Association, last year's League winners, are preparing for their first League game on September 30 against the Chinese Athletic with two friendly matches against the Royal Artillery on Sunday at Caroline Hill.

South China will be playing practically the same team as last year with three exceptions.

Lim Thin-chen, their brilliant Malayan Chinese custodian, has left the Colony, while Wong Mel-shun, last year's skipper, is standing down owing to unfitness. Cheng Shui-hong, the Interport right winger, is unable to play for some time as his knee is still giving him trouble. He, however, hopes to participate in League encounters soon after South China's return from the Nanking meeting.

Wong Back in Goal

Wong Wing, who played between the sticks for South China in the 1931 season but who was forced to retire temporarily on account of business pressure, will be seen on Sunday against the Gunners.

Cheng Wai-lung, one of the Straits Chinese Football Club's most brilliant forwards, is due to arrive in the Colony on or about September 28, and has written the South China Athletic Association notifying them of his intention of playing for this season. Cheng's football ability is well known, for he has played against visiting South China teams in previous years when the latter were on tour in Java.

Cheng will prove a valuable acquisition to South China, as he is a deadly shot with either foot, and can play in any position on the field.

Chue Kwok-luen is another South China player who retired temporarily from the game last year owing to illness, but he is making a re-appearance this season.

Almost Same Team

With the exception of Chue, Wong Mel-shun and Wong, in goal, the team to meet the Artillery on Sunday, afternoon, will be exactly the same as that which played during most of the League games last year.

The first eleven will consist of Wong Wing, Lee Tin-man, Lau Mau, Louis Yuen-chen, Leung Wing-chiu, Tong Kwan, Young Shui-yick, Chue Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kook-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

South China's second eleven are lucky this year in being able to

SHANGHAI BOWLS TEAM SELECTED

MAIN CAPTAINING SIDE AGAINST COLONY

TWO NEW INTERPORTERS

(By Short Head.)

THE SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS INERPORT TEAM HAS BEEN SELECTED AND WILL LEAVE FOR THE COLONY ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, BY THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEAM:
T. G. MAIN (RECREATION CLUB) CAPTAIN AND MANAGER.
W. A. BAILEY (YANGTSEPOO B.C.)
C. RICHARDS (SHANGHAI L.B.C.)
A. A. MALCOLM (SHANGHAI L.B.C.)
J. M. C. LOPES (CLUBE LUSITANO)
G. M. P. REMEDIOS (CLUBE LUSITANO)

A meeting of L.B.A. Council has been called for this evening to decide the dates for the six matches which the visitors will play. There are three Interport games and matches against Kowloon, Victoria, and the Second Division of the League.

The Shanghai team is very well-balanced and is considered a fully representative one. G. B. Stormes and C. W. Glover will be missed by Colony bowlers, and it is regretted that C. M. Sequeira, 1931 champion, and N. Harrison, last year's finalist, are not included in the team.

Lopes and Remedios are the only newcomers to the Interport series, but the amazing progress they have shown this year has forced the selectors to lay aside that watchword "Experience."

Malcolm's Sixth Interport

Malcolm first played against Hong Kong in 1922 when he was No. 3 to J. Burnside against R. Wallace (skip) J. Ferguson, R. Lapsley and W. G. Corrad. On that occasion Shanghai won by 24-8 on the Hongkong Park green.

Five years later he played No. 3 to R. C. Atkinson, donor of the handsome field for the annual match between Hong Kong and Kowloon, against R. Wallace (skip), W. Macfarlane, J. Laing, and C. Atkinson on the Craigengower green. He was again on the winning side, Shanghai triumphing by 31-17.

He was skip for Shanghai during the next three years, losing all three matches—to Adam Holland's rink (J. C. Brown, A. W. Grimmer, and J. Laing) in Shanghai by 20-19; to J. Ferguson's four (A. W. Grimmer, R. Bass, and J. Laing) by 19-17 on the K. C. C. green; and to R. F. Luz's rink (F. C. Goodman, G. McLeod, and C. Atkinson) by 20-15 in Shanghai.

Main's Three Interports

Main made his Interport debut in 1925 when he played No. 3 to R. P. Phillips, who is now assisting the Civil Service, against J. Ferguson (skip), G. Green, A. Clark and C. Atkinson on the Talkoo green. On that occasion the Colony four won by 28-8.

In 1931 he skipped all three rinks against the Colony. In the first game he had Richards as No. 2 and lost to F. Cullen (skip) J. Fraser, A. M. Holland, and J. Punccheon by 26-16 on the K.B.G.C. green.

Richards Makes Debut

With Richards as No. 1, and then No. 2, he was largely responsible for Shanghai winning the rubber in the next two games. He beat U. M. Omar's four (N. Drummond, J. Laing, and G. L. Buchanan) by 20-18 on the Talkoo green, and then beat A. E. Silkstone's rink (R. Lapsley, G. Green, and J. Laing) by 20-15 on the K.B.G.C. green.

Two Useful Newcomers

Ma Ping-chong, a newcomer to the team, will fill the right back position, and, according to reports on his play, he is a definite "find." The team will be playing a new centre half in Lam Tak-po, whose reputation in local Chinese School football has given him this early honour in his career.

The following will be the probable line-up:
T. G. Main (Captain), Ma Ping-chong, Chue Kwok-luen, Yung King-cheung, Tam Kook-pak and Ip Pak-wa.
South China's second eleven are lucky this year in being able to



LORD DERBY'S HYPERION was the twenty-fifth horse to win the Derby and the St. Leger in the same year when he won the Doncaster classic yesterday by three lengths. In the above picture Hyperion is seen winning the Derby.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO DAY
Aquatics—Garrison School (V.R.C.), 2.30 p.m.
Racing—Entries close for Ninth Extra Race Meeting, noon.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 16.
Lawn Bowls—Second Division Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. Interport Practices (Kowloon C.C.), 3.30 p.m.

DRAW FOR PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS

Sixteen Lincoln Players In Entry Of 19.

The Palace Hotel Billiards competition for Service men below the rank of Sergeant has attracted nineteen entries and the meeting of Pte. Turner (Lincolns) and Pte. Walters (Borderns), both Battalion players, in the First Round, promises to be the most attractive game in the contest.

L/Cpl. Herriott and Pte. Atkinson, two other Battalion players, will feature the Second Round results. Herriott was a semi-finalist in the Garrison Championship, and Atkinson was runner-up in the Lincolns Championship.

Pte. Abbott, A. E. Sands, and Pte. Green are also expected to display a sound knowledge of the game.

The following is the draw:
First Round—
P. Anketell (R.A.F.) v. Pte. Manson (Lincolns).
Pte. Pye (Lincolns) v. Pte. Richardson (Lincolns).
Pte. Turner (Lincolns) v. Pte. Walters (Borderns).
Second Round—
Anketell or Manson v. Pye or Richardson.
Turner or Walters v. Bdm. Shoy (Lincolns).
Bdm. Baker (Lincolns) v. L/Cpl. Clark (Lincolns).
Pte. Abbott (Lincolns) v. Pte. Winfield (Lincolns).
L/Cpl. Child (Lincolns) v. Pte. Green (Lincolns).
A. E. Sands (Royal Navy) v. L/Cpl. Keegan (Lincolns).
Sig. Davenhill (Lincolns) v. L/Cpl. Ellison (Lincolns).
Pte. Atkinson (Lincolns) v. L/Cpl. Herriott (Lincolns).

All games to be played on No. 1 table at the Palace Hotel.

1st Round (180 up) to be completed by September 17.

2nd Round (180 up) to be completed by September 23.

3rd Round to be drawn on September 24 (180 up).

Points in the Semi-Final will be 200 up and in the Final 250 up.

8th Heavy Brigade Aquatics

THE following were the results of the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, aquatic sports meeting which was held at the V.R.C. yesterday:

50 Yards Dash—1. Gnr. Sella; 2. Gnr. Gardner; 3. Gnr. Collings; 4. Gnr. Novice; 50 Yards—1. Gnr. Conner; 2. Gnr. Mooney; 3. Gnr. Hubbard; 4. Gnr. Hunt.

Diving—1. Gnr. Gardner; 2. Gnr. Conner; 3. Gnr. Burdett; 4. Gnr. Ellington.

Madley Relay Race—1. 20th Battery; 2. 12th Battery; 3. 24th Battery.

Veterans' Handicap—1. B.A.M.D. Lister; 2. Mr. Gnr. Harding; 3. Gnr. Rowland; 4. Gnr. Ellington.

150 Yards H.K.S. Bridge Relay Race—1. 6th Battery; 2. 1st Battery.

100 Yards Open Race—1. L/Cpl. Campbell (R.W.B.); 2. L/Cpl. Pullen (R.W.B.); 3. A/Cpl. Webster (R.A.F.); 4. Gnr. Sella.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCCER PROSPECTS

A. V. GOSANO TO PLAY AGAIN

Two Recreio Players Join Saints.

SHANGHAI "RECS" FORWARD SIGNED UP

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

The St. Joseph's Football Club officially open their soccer season on September 23 when they will meet the South China Athletic Association's first eleven in a friendly fixture on the Caroline Hill ground.

St. Joseph's are only fielding one team this year, and that in the First Division. Last year they entered teams in all three divisions.

A. V. Gosano, who was compelled to retire from active football towards the end of last season owing to an injured knee, will again be seen in action.

He should this season receive excellent support from L. Rocha, a former Recreio player whose brilliance at the beginning of last season earned him a place in the forward line of the Portuguese International eleven.

Good Half Back Secured

V. Marques, another former Recreio player, has also joined the Saints. He is one of the outstanding Portuguese halves in the Colony.

Marques would have earned his place in the Colony eleven last year had he taken the game more seriously. He will probably fill one of the wing half positions in support of N. Beltrao.

Another newcomer to the team is J. C. McDonald from Shanghai. McDonald has played for the well-known "Recs." holders of the Shanghai League title for many years.

HADLEY SETS NEW MARK

Covers 50 Yards In 25.2/5 Secs.

OTHER SWIMMERS FOR COLONY ALSO PROMINENT

Frank Hadley, the Shanghai swimming champion, who will be seen in action in Hong Kong early next month when swimming for the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. against the Victoria Recreation Club, set a new Shanghai mark for the 50 Yards when he won his heat in the Shanghai Championships in 25 2/5 seconds.

Hadley had previously registered this time for the distance in an Interport trial relay earlier in the month, but the record was not so good.

In another heat N. O. Hammond beat G. N. Brown by a touch in 26 7/8 seconds. Both these swimmers are expected to make the trip to Hong Kong.

HYPERION WINS

LORD DERBY'S FIRST DOUBLE

W. Barnett's Trigo Last Double Winner.

WINNERS OF CLUB SWEEPS

London, To-day.

A crowd of 300,000 saw Tommy Weston bring Hyperion first past the post to win the St. Leger Stakes over 1 mile 6 furlongs 132 yards in 2 mins. 6 4/5 secs. at Doncaster yesterday to give Lord Derby his first "double."

The Derby winner beat Felicitation (Michael Beary) by 3 lengths, and Scarlet Tiger (Bob Carlisle), the third horse, was beaten by the Aga Khan's entry by a neck.

Hyperion (6 to 4) and Scarlet Tiger (100-8) were trained by the Hon. G. Lambton, and Lord Durham's Felicitation was a 22-1 chance.

Hyperion's "double" was the first since Mr. W. Barnett's Trigo carried off both classics in 1929. In 1926 Lord Woolvington's Coronach won both events.

With Hyperion as a firm favourite it was a disastrous day for book-makers.

Lord Derby's win was most popular as he is one of the staunchest supporters of the Turf. His horse, the twenty-fifth to win both the Derby and the St. Leger, emulated the feat of Gainsborough, his sire. Thor, the French challenger looked perfect, as did Hyperion, but the time was poor considering the good going.

H. H. the Aga Khan's St. Leger luck held when Felicitation came in a worthy second when he beat Lord Durham's Scarlet Tiger, his stable companion.

Winners Of Sweeps.

C. E. Gahagan, the Hong Kong Electric lawn bowler, drew Hyperion in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club sweepstakes on the race and won. \$692.65. E. Watson won \$230.85 on Felicitation, and J. Ross and E. Ewing will divide \$115.42 as the result of Scarlet Tiger's placing in the same sweep.

F. W. Little won \$645.85 in the Kowloon Cricket Club sweep, and Mrs. Elkins secured \$215.12, and Mrs. W. Haynes, \$107.65.

Messrs. Chan and Yeung, Magistrate, won \$1,670.94 in the Police Recreation Club sweep, and P.C.D. 127 secured \$536.64 and B. A. H. \$268.42.

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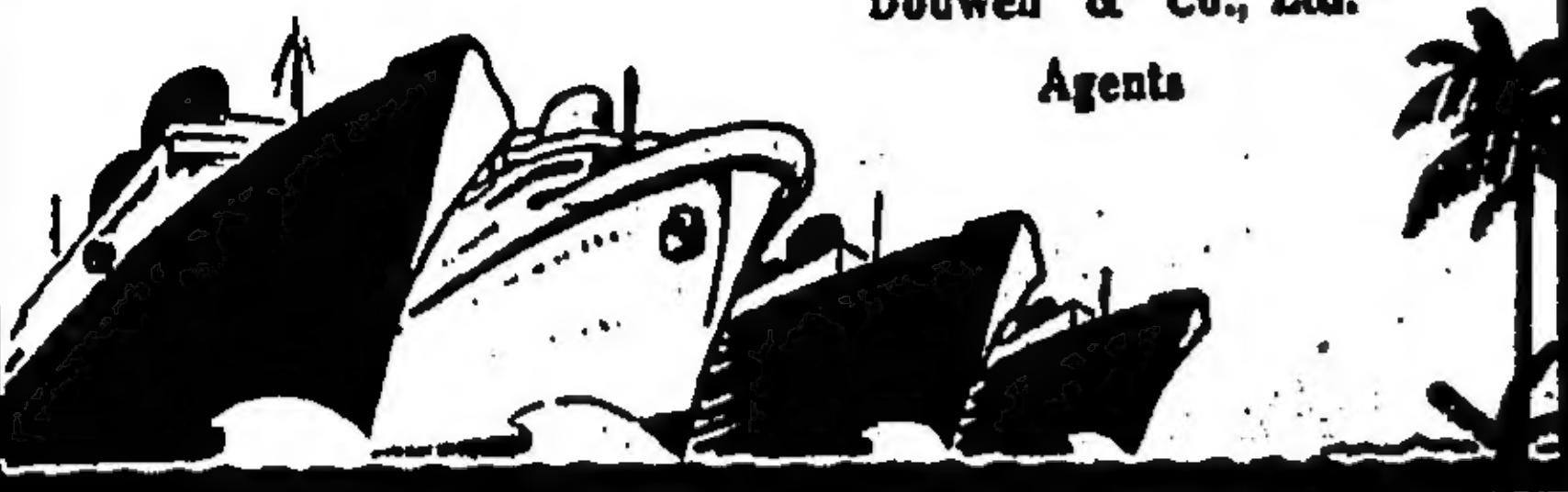
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ESCAPE

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had belonged to it ever since he first came to London, more than thirty years ago. He was a creature of habit. He knew that he could not manage to exist now without dropping in there at tea-time and having a rubber or two afterwards, with a night, out on Thursdays, when he stayed to dine and played on till about eleven.

It was Thursday afternoon. The last Thursday before his operation—perhaps the last Thursday he would ever spend there. The next day he had to go to the nursing-home, and it must be confessed he did not like the thought of going there in the least. He tried not to think of it more than he could help, but it kept recurring. They would keep him there a day or two, "getting him ready" for the knife, as though he were some sort of sacrificial animal. And then one morning they would wheel him into the operating-room and stick stupefying things into his mouth or over his nose, and do what they liked with him when he was all unconscious. And then—he might wake up again or he might not. And if he did, there was always the terrifying thought that he might awake to horrible agony—and death. If he was going to die he would rather die without coming round at all. But he did not want to die. He had always hated death.

Still, it was Thursday, and by the luck of things he had got just the sort of rubber he liked. A pleasant four, if they could keep it from being broken up by intruders. Perhaps the last evening's bridge he would have for a long while: possibly the last he would ever have. It sent a cold shiver through him when he thought of that.

He could not help saying something, after winning the first rubber, about that being his last night for some little time. They were all most sympathetic, and he was tempted to go into details a little (minimising it all, of course, in a half-humorous way) when he was aware suddenly of that hated voice just behind him. It gave him quite a start, for he had never heard Marrable come in.

"What! Old Ponty going to have an operation? Hope it'll improve his bridge, eh? Say, that's not a bad idea. Never heard of a man having an operation to improve his bridge before, did you?"

And he cackled in his silly, high-pitched voice, while the others laughed. That was one of the things that irritated Pontifex so much—the immunity of the beast from the common laws of civilised life. The other men never seemed to think he was saying anything ungentlemanly, or likely to be resented. Even Sellar, who was his partner, gave a sort of chuckle, and said something about the only operation that was likely to improve some players he knew. These fellows did not seem to realise that Bridge was a game demanding intense concentration of all the faculties—if you pretended to play at all.

"Sorry, partner," he said. "Of course I had it sitting. Such a row going on I simply couldn't think." "Ponty, old man, that's a rotten excuse, and you know it," Marrable spoke in a sort of high-pitched chuckle, as though he were immensely amused. For one moment Pontifex was aware of a sudden blurring of the sight, as though a film had come over his eyes. He saw the room through a russet cloud. His fingers twitched. Suppose now—just suppose he sprang at the man suddenly, from behind, when no one was there, and got his hands once firmly on that bulging neck, and held on! It seemed to him he could feel the vast bulk of the man struggling underneath him—at first—and then gradually growing still. Oh, yes! he could be trusted to hold on if he got him.

The cloud before his eyes faded slowly. He came to himself. That must be what they meant when they spoke of "seeing red." He thought. Well, there was a reddish tinge about that man—a real sensation of colour. And it was exactly as though something had gone in his head. He could almost hear the snap. With it vanished, in a moment, all the old inhibitions, the defensive walls of civilisation that had been growing up round him since the days of his childhood. He seemed to see right down into his real self—and entirely, different self from any he had known before.

With a tremendous effort he pulled himself back to the pretence of ordinary social life. That voice was still cackling about something.

Drinks! Would he have a drink? No, certainly not: Marrable knew well enough that he never took anything. He was aware, in the inner recesses of his brain, of a curious glowing heat. He could see it with his mind's eye—a tiny red spark, deep down. Perhaps it was as well that he had settled to go into the nursing-home the next day. Otherwise—probably this was just how those things happened. After all, a murderer as not a different being from the ordinary man: he was often merely one of ourselves who had been pestered and bothered until he simply could not stand it any longer—until something went crack in his head, as his own had gone.

Well, if Marrable meant to stay he would have to go home, that was all. In his present state, he said to himself, he simply could not stand it. Of course his last evening had been wrecked, but that was only what he might have expected. Marrable was absolutely certain to come in just that very night of all others: he might have known it. The sound of his voice behind him was almost more than he could bear. He was conscious that he could not keep the muscles of his face completely under control. Sellar, his partner, he thought was looking at him rather awfully. And as he dealt the cards he could see his hand shaking.

"I'm on the verge," Pontifex said to himself, "absolutely on the edge of a breakdown. I wonder what I ought to do."

He started to walk back from the club along the Embankment, slipping away quietly at the end of a rubber, with Marrable still sitting there and making a nuisance of himself all round. How blessed it was to get out into the open air all by himself! And how quiet it was there! Cleopatra's Needle, and the Belgian memorial opposite. (Surely that woman's neck was ridiculously long!) How well he remembered the Zeppelins coming over! He had watched one of them from his window up in the Temple there, with all the shells bursting round her—a silvery, cigar-shaped thing caught in the beam of a dozen searchlights. Just such another night as that. He learned against the parapet and looked down to the smoothly flowing river. Something pressed against his chest, and he felt in his pocket for the cause. Of course he had quite forgotten it—the Swedish knife that his nephew had wanted for a birthday present: he had looked in at Thompson's and bought it only a few minutes before going to the club, meaning to send it on from there. Well, it would have to be sent from his rooms now—or the nursing home. Murderous-looking things, those Swedish knives! You opened them out and stuck them in that solid wooden handle and they were firm as a rock. You could stab a man with a thing like that. Just as well, perhaps, that he had not remembered it a few minutes ago at the club. If it had been ready in his hand—like that—

A hand clasped him roughly on the shoulder, giving him such a start that for a moment he went quite dizzy. Then came Marrable's voice.

"Now, then, none o' that. Will you come along quiet, or shall I 'ave to take yer?" And then that high-cackling laugh.

It was the laugh that finished him. He could not stand that noise. It oppressed him as though an actual physical pain had shot through him, spurring him to sudden action. He turned and leapt at the man like some wild animal. As he leapt he fancied he could hear a sort of snarling cry of rage: it sounded quite outside himself, and yet he felt, somehow, it proceeded from his own mouth. Marrable, compared with himself, was a big, powerful man; but the attack took him so much by surprise that he went over with hardly a struggle or a sound. His arms went up and waved in the air as he tried frantically to maintain his balance: then his foot seemed to catch in something and he went over backwards. Pontifex was on the top of him. He had got a firm grip of his collar with his left hand at that first leap, and with his right, holding the Swedish knife, he stabbed twice, fiercely, as they lay on the pavement. He could not have known it, but that would do for Marrable: that would stop him talking in the club for a bit—at any rate, in that silly, high-pitched voice. "Damn it!" Something had snapped in his head again, and there was a red light in front of everything. The body beneath him had gone quite limp.

Pontifex let go and scrambled up unsteadily. "He could not see, nor hear, nor think, nor feel anything but a dead body!" His mind it seemed to him was blank. The last

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had flown off and was lying in the gutter. Marrable was quiet enough now. Not a sound had he uttered since that silly pretence of being a policeman. Damn him!

He became suddenly conscious of the knife still grasped in his hand. It was as though it stung him, like a snake, and he hurried it out over the parapet into the river with a gesture of repulsion. That was the luck of the thing, too: just the sort of thing that would happen to him of all people—that he should have been holding that knife, ready in its shaft, at the precise moment when Marrable came along. He just had to strike out at him. The purest nervous reflex action. But they would hardly be likely to accept that if they got him in the dock, with some parchment-faced old judge sitting to try him. Murder!

Pontifex felt he could not stay there another moment on any consideration. He was seized with a panic. Fortunately, there was not a soul in sight—unless that was a figure of a man in the distance slinking along by the other side of the road, towards Charing Cross. His instinct was to run—run away as swiftly as he could—before anyone appeared. He took two or three steps, but not it would never do to be seen running, especially at that hour. The first policeman who saw him would obviously wonder what was up, and stop him, and begin to ask questions. What he had to do as to get back to his rooms in the Temple as soon as possible without attracting attention. He would turn up the next dark street and get into the Strand, where there was always traffic enough to make a man inconspicuous. And by the grace of God he reached the Strand, up the next street, without meeting anyone at all.

There was Big Ben striking. It was only ten o'clock yet. A few minutes before he had been sitting at the bridge-table playing a rubber, with Marrable close behind him. Why should he not go back there? He wanted company. Besides, it might possibly be useful if he got back in time to cut in again for the next rubber. No one had seen him go out, so far as he knew: at the Camelia the hall porter was often away from his post at that hour of the night; he might easily be able to elink in again and hang up his hat and pretend he had only gone into the other room when they had cut him out. At any rate, he would be in the light and the company of his fellows. He turned round.

Of course, at the worst, it was all an accident. He had never meant to kill him. The mere outbreak of nervous irritation—and no wonder—with a man coming up behind him, that playing the goat. And no one had seen him; he was certain of that; nor was it in the least likely that anyone would suspect him of a crime of violence. His reputation at the club would be in his favour.

Well, Marrable would not insult him any more now, at any rate. Pontifex began to wonder what the police were doing. Had they found the body? Surely someone must have stumbled across it by now. What happened when one found a dead body? His mind it seemed to him was blank.

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MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	15,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BURDWAN	6,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
NELLORE	7,000	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	15,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"Cavalcade" is undoubtedly one of the greatest achievements in picture production yet made. To see the film is a thrilling experience. It is extremely well acted and the direction as forceful as it is conscientious.

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Restraint Dignity.

There is never a moment of harshness about this picture. Events flow gently past, stirring the deepest emotions at one time and provoking hearty laughter at others. No praise is too high for the players and yet it must be said that Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard are outstanding.

They play their parts with restrained dignity and adapt themselves to the changing years in a manner which cannot be bettered. Their varying make-up is remarkable and realistic.

THE CAST.

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Near-by, a flock of 120 sheep were sheltering in a hollow close to a little stream. Suddenly there swept down upon them a great flood of water from a cloud-burst higher up the mountain-side. The sheep were all washed away and the shepherd only saved himself with difficulty.

Reuters.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone 9): noon is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
September 14 to 20, 1933.				
Sept. 14	03-10	05-12	00-12	00-12
Sept. 15	04-09	06-11	01-11	01-11
Sept. 16	05-08	07-10	02-10	02-10
Sept. 17	06-07	08-09	03-09	03-09
Sept. 18	07-06	09-08	04-08	04-08
Sept. 19	08-05	10-07	05-07	05-07
Sept. 20	09-04	11-06	06-06	06-06
Sept. 21	10-03	12-05	07-05	07-05
Sept. 22	11-02	13-04	08-04	08-04
Sept. 23	12-01	14-03	09-03	09-03
Sept. 24	13-00	15-02	10-02	10-02
Sept. 25	14-00	16-01	11-01	11-01
Sept. 26	15-00	17-00	12-00	12-00
Sept. 27	16-00	18-00	13-00	13-00
Sept. 28	17-00	19-00	14-00	14-00
Sept. 29	18-00	20-00	15-00	15-00
Sept. 30	19-00	21-00	16-00	16-00



Diana Wynyard who gives a notable performance in "Cavalcade" as Jane Marryot.

ROOSEVELT'S GREAT ADVENTURE

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a gruelling time, much worse than here, because there is no "dole" over there.

Anyway, if an American engineer loses his job he does not hang around; he is willing to work in a drug store, drive a taxi, write for the newspapers, become a political spell-binder, work on the railroad or hawk dictionaries. He does not mind so there are dollars at the end.

The Billy Sunday Spirit

Whether the President will succeed in the adventurous experiment he has started as Dictator—Congress having been got out of the way for several months—I don't know, because the policy of "let work and more money seems too good to be true. I do know, however, the feverish gambling, blithe, whoopee, emotionalism of the American people.

Stolid browed heads of concern may cogitate whether the extra wages can be paid, poorer folk may not like the extra cents stuck on food prices, and middle-class people may not welcome the additional dollars they have to pay for their garments; but there, a sort of Billy Sunday evangelism is sweeping the country.

Mr. Roosevelt knows he has to succeed while the going's good. For the mixed racial population of the United States, while always magnificently responsive to worthy spectacular causes—"Give till it hurts" was the money-raising slogan when Wilson was king—can, when they flop, flop with a despairing, disastrous splash that is awful.

And whatever cool, calculating heads there may be in the United States to-day—and I've written that the President knows the psychology of his countrymen—there is always apprehension of the tragic slump if the present heave to get production and purchasing into line does not succeed.

It is not enough for manufacturers to get busy if the public does not or cannot buy.

During the last three months the output has increased 45 per cent., but wages have increased only 15 per cent.

A Contrast

There could not be more striking evidence of the difference in mental make-up between the British and American peoples than what is taking place in our two countries just now.

It is not a contrast between the hare and the tortoise. It is a contrast between an aboriginal tornado and a steady, safety-first advance.

It would be foolish, and very bad mannered, to question the tactics to recapture prosperity now pursued in the United States. They suit the temperament of the American people.

But it would be stupid, with our quite different temperament, and less all-or-nothing adventurism, to start copying the United States plan. Yet I hear lots of individuals declare that is what we should do.

Nothing is so improving with us as the steady, safety-first advance. It is not a contrast between the hare and the tortoise. It is a contrast between an aboriginal tornado and a steady, safety-first advance.

ESCAPE

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seemed to him, was working with preternatural speed, rather as though a series of pictures were being projected on a screen in front of him.

That knife of his now! Ought he to have thrown it away like that, into the river? They might find it. Oh, yes, it sounded absurd, but that was just the sort of thing that always happened: they might sweep it up in a net or something and trace it to him. They could not help tracing it, once found. Of course, he ought never to have thrown it away—only he felt that he simply could not keep it any longer: it burnt his hand; it might have been made of red-hot iron.

Why the shop where he had bought it was only a few yards off. To be sure, he had not been there before, so far as he recollected—but that was nothing: they would parade him for inspection and he would be recognised. He saw the picture as clearly as anything: there he stood in a row of figures, inwardly shivering, trying to look composed; and there was Thompson's assistant, the man who had sold him the knife, walking down the line slowly, scrutinising them one by one. Oh, it was hopeless.

He had only walked a few yards while all this passed through his mind. And then he caught sight of himself reflected in a shop window, and the sight gave him such a shock that he all but fell down. In fact he did stagger, and had to catch hold of a lamp-post to steady himself. He was without a hat.

Well, that did for him, of course. His hat must have fallen off when he and Marrable were having that struggle, and in the excitement of the moment he had never noticed it. It must be lying there still, a damning piece of evidence—unless by some chance it had fallen into the river, or been blown away into the Embankment Gardens or somehow managed to dispose of itself. But to think of him coming all that way without discovering that he had left it behind! He had put it on at the club before leaving—yes, of course he had—a man did not go out into the streets from his club and leave his hat on the peg. He must have been dazed by the fall when they had gone down together. It had been a bit of a crash, and it was some time before he recovered himself. He remembered seeing a hat lying there in the gutter, too. He shivered.

Perhaps there was just a chance still. He went straight back down the next turning. It was the only chance. There was not many people about that night, and it was only a minute or two since it had happened. He would only go there before the police. They would never suspect him if he went the first way, down the river, and got away before they could catch him.

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PITTSBURGH'S BASEBALL WIN

New York, To-day.
New York Giants sustained an unexpected setback yesterday when Guy Bush blanked them to give the Cubs a 2-0 win in the National Baseball League.

Pittsburgh Pirates, the New York team's nearest rivals, accomplished a good performance by nailing out the Braves in a close encounter.

Results as cable by Reuter were:

National League.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	4	1
L. French pitched			
Pittsburgh	1	7	1
Brooklyn	1	5	1
St. Louis	4	6	1

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New York..... 0 9 1
Guy Bush pitched.
Chicago..... 2 8 0

American League.

Chicago..... 3 8 3
Al Simmons hit a homer.
Philadelphia..... 2 8 0
Jimmy Foxx and Cramer hit homers.
Chicago..... 2 9 2
Philadelphia..... 4 6 1
St. Louis..... 1 6 2
West hit a homer.
Boston..... 3 7 0

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	83	50	.624
Pittsburgh	78	59	.569
Chicago	77	62	.553
St. Louis	74	63	.540
Boston	70	64	.522
Brooklyn	56	78	.418
Philadelphia	50	78	.390
Cincinnati	52	48	.518

American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Washington	88	47	.657
New York	80	53	.601
Philadelphia	70	63	.523
Cleveland	72	68	.514
Detroit	67	71	.485
Chicago	60	75	.444
Boston	58	82	.414
St. Louis	51	88	.366

NEW DUTCH IMPORT DUTIES.

Heavy Taxes To Increase
\$5,000,000 GULDERS A YEAR
Revenue.

The Hague, To-day.
The new Dutch import duties of five per cent. on manufactured goods and 12 per cent. on luxury articles, was yesterday authorised by the Lower House, together with a further turn-over tax on the former category of goods and a 10 per cent. tax on the second category.

The tax is estimated to produce 85,000,000 guilders annually.

Raw materials and some food-stuffs are not affected.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSION ON DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1).
Geneva, is fully recognised here, and it is anticipated that in next week's conversations, the question of international control of armaments will receive particular attention.

Full details of the French proposals for effecting such control are not yet known, and the talks will, to a large extent, be exploratory.

At their conclusion, Captain Anthony Eden will probably return to London to report before proceeding to Geneva where the League Council will meet on September 22.

—British Wireless Service.

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